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LB 1213, 1232

CLERK: LB 1213, no Enrollment and Review. Senator Pirsch would move to amend the bill. (See AM4228 found on page 1705 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, this is an amendment by the State Patrol and requires the primary investigating agency, you'll recall the bill, to pay the out-of-pocket expense for forensic examinations for sexual assault victims. So this amendment just clarifies who that primary investigating agency would be if two or more agencies are involved. I'd move the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Any discussion on the Pirsch amendment? Seeing none, do you have a closing? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Pirsch amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Pirsch's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Pirsch amendment is adopted. Anything further?

CLERK: Senator Brashear would move to amend with AM4248. It should be in your bill books.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the purpose of this amendment, which, obviously, we want to do very quickly, if we can, is to simply to take the provisions of LB 1232, which I introduced this session, which was reported out by the Judiciary Committee, and to...which took three drug products that were available over the counter and made them Schedule IV controlled substances, which means that they would require a prescription and refills would be limited to six months. Issues have arisen as to one of those, and so this amendment, 4248, is an attempt only to add ephedrine and butorphanol to the Schedule IV controlled substances list. Butorphanol is a pain killer used primarily for migraine headaches and the like, but it has huge potential for addiction