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LB 1167, 1212, 1274

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on 1274.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to advance LB 1274 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All in favor say aye. Opposed. It is advanced. LB 1212.

CLERK: LB 1212, no E & R. Senator Coordsen would move to amend the bill. (See AM4289 found on page 1747 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: On 1274?

CLERK: Oh, Senator...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay, how about on 1212?

CLERK: LB 1212, right. I am sorry.

SPEAKER WITHEM: We are on 1212, I am sorry. We are moving too quickly for ourselves up here, Senator.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen, your amendment is on page 1747.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This amendment is LB 1167, which is a Business and Labor Committee priority bill, and it is locked down the list, like most committee priority bills are this session. LB 1167 addressed a problem that has been identified in the last year or so within the disqualifications of our workers' compensation statutes. What this bill does is strike the word "partial" is the only thing it does. Instead of reading, a compensation for temporary partial under workers' compensation and the disqualification, it would read then, compensation for a temporary disability. What has happened is, by the use of the