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LB 253, 253A, 842, 922, 922A, 923, 962, 1138, 1138A, 1141, 1162, and 1184.) And Senator Klein would like to print amendments to LB 108, Mr. President. (See pages 1765-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now proceed to LR 292CA.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to 292, I have the Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all.

SENATOR WILL: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Mr. President, I'd move the E & R amendments be adopted to LR 292.

SENATOR WILL: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Hillman has the first amendment to the bill, Mr. President. (Hillman amendment, AM4142, appears on page 1616 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. President, and members. AM4142, you can find on page 1616 of the Journal, and it's in it's concept, LR 46CA, the county administrator bill. When LR 46CA was debated on General File there was an approved bracket motion and it's still there. So we've done some revisions and they're back to you today. I think there were three basic reasons, as I understood from this body, for the bracket. One, some of the members, I believe mostly from the Revenue Committee, wanted LR 46CA to wait for the advancement of LR 292CA. While they have been to...come out of committee, been through General File, it is now on Select, and we have waited until now. And now that it is on Select File, we feel that we can now continue the debate on 46CA. Second reason for the bracket I think some members questioned the need for a constitutional amendment, that perhaps we wouldn't even need one. I've shared with you one time or another in the last week or so copies of three opinions, one from the Attorney General, one from the Secretary of State, and then from Mr. Emil (sic) Peterson, who is an attorney that was contracted by the League of Municipalities for an opinion,