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SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that he is. Members of the Legislature, I very appropriately was chastised by Baron Tyson for having made a misrepresentation, albeit unintentional, about his financial status. I had referred to him as being rich. He corrected me and said that I should not say that. So I do wish to correct it. When I used the term "rich", it was a gross understatement of the Baron's financial status. Now that that's corrected, and I have dealt with every thing else that I feel I should have, I want to thank you, Mr. President, for this opportunity.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no other lights on. Senator Hilgert, did you wish to close? Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 64. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 64.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 64 is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (LB) 106, Mr. President. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Dwite Pedersen, to open on LB 106.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. LB 106 is a simple bill. It had no opponents in committee, and it came out of committee eight to zip. It simply changes the word "shall" to "may" as it relates to inmates charged with escape from a correctional institution. As you may be aware, inmates, who have achieved a community custody level, and who are housed at the community correction centers, are allowed to leave the facility for a variety of reasons including visits with their families, attending church, attending AA or NA, self-help meetings, going to medical or dental appointments, job seeking, or working at a job outside of