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vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are adopted. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 46? Seeing no lights, Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on LB 46. Senator Brashear waives closing on LB 46. Those in favor of the advancement of LB 46 to E & R Initial vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 46.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. President, or Mr. Clerk. LB 46 advances to E & R Initial. Do you have any items for the record? Okay, proceed on General File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 49, by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Brashear to open on LB 49.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, LB 49 is the bill to deal with the child enticement problem which has been present in the state now for some time, since some recent decisions by our Court of Appeals and Supreme Court, and certainly has been discussed in the media. Very simply, it creates the offense of criminal child enticement. The bill makes it a crime to knowingly solicit, coax, or lure any child under the age of 14 years to enter into any vehicle. Any person who commits criminal enticement is guilty of a Class I misdemeanor, unless such person has previously been convicted of the specific offense prescribed in the bill, then he or she is guilty of a Class IV felony. Such offenses include previously being convicted of child...criminal child enticement, sexual assault of a child, or assault, kidnapping, or false imprisonment of a victim under 18 years of age. This bill is