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itself. There is a committee amendment which I will speak to, if there is no objection to that.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You're recognized to open on the committee amendments. (Standing Committee amendment AM0148 is found on page 421 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR JENSEN: The committee amendment only removes the misdemeanor penalty from the bill. A pharmacist is already subject to disciplinary action in law and the misdemeanor penalty in this bill is not necessary. So that's all the amendment does, is removes the misdemeanor penalty from this bill. I would move adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, you're recognized to close on the committee amendment. Senator Jensen waives closing on the committee amendment. The motion before us is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 333. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are adopted. Discussion on the advancement of LB 333? Seeing no lights, Senator Jensen, you are recognized to close on the advancement of LB 333.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. LB 333 is a bill that I think will help the long-term care facilities within the state. It will certainly reduce cost to the state also in the Medicaid Program, and so I would just move for the advancement of LB 333.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The motion before us is the advancement of LB 333 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.