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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wickersham, I have two amendments, Senator. The first, 194, I have a note you want to withdraw that, I believe.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wickersham would move to amend with AM0273. (See amendment on pages 511-512 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Wickersham to open on AM0273 to LB 437.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is fairly simple. It corrects a couple of oversights in the bill as it was presented to you on General File. Two of the oversights relate to levy authority. In one place we're conforming the levy authority of an elected county board to the county agricultural society, and in the second instance pertaining to levies we are making it clear that whatever levies either an elected county board has, or an agricultural society that is within the limitations of 1114, it's another one of those places where we did not have in all of the appropriate cross-references. The additional levy authority is one for capital construction. It would still have to fit, under the terms of the amendment, under the authority granted to the entity by the county board so it is not an open issue. The other issues are ones that were brought to me by the Bill Drafters Office, they are conforming amendments, but they didn't consider them to be quite appropriate for E & R. And in one case it was simply an error where we had to change the terminology from "county agricultural society" to "the previous board". The only substantive provisions, I would point out to you, are the incorporation, clear incorporation of the levies for both the agricultural societies and the elected county fair board into the limitations of 1114, and the provision for the capital construction levy for the elected fairboards.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Before we proceed, Senators Kristensen and Cudaback would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature--Leadership