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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question before us is the adoption of the Bromm amendment to LB 632. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would move the advancement of LB 632 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question before us is the advancement of LB 632. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 346.

CLERK: Mr. President, (LB) 346 on Select File, no Enrollment and Review amendments. Senator Landis would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Byars, you'd have the option to lay the bill over, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...up.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis, you're recognized on your motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This was only a method to allow me to make a speech about the bill, then of course I'll withdraw it. I would expect that the committee...the body, rather, will advance the bill just as the committee did and that this will move on to Final Reading. This bill came out of committee 6 to 1, I think. I happened to be the "no" vote, and earlier this year I realized that when you're the solitary "no" vote it's easy for people not to understand or know why you take that position, and I've had on several occasions people invent