SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Dierks. And I...and I think
that points up...that points up the need for a follow-up to
whatever we do, whatever the other states do that are looking at
this, at the subject for national legislation because we will be
forever...we've got to start somewhere. This is a great start
but we will be forever chasing the ball unless there is a
comprehensive effort at the national level and, again, I support
the bill and would encourage the body to continue to examine it.
This is why we have three readings and three discussions on the
floor. So thank you very much, Senator Dierks.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Further
discussion on the committee amendments. Senator Dierks, you're
recognized to close on the committee amendments to LB 835.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you very much, Mr. President and members
of the body. I just would...I want you to understand that I
feel the same way about this as Senator Bromm does. The debate
should include all the questions that you have. I want it to be
open and I want everybody to have their input, and I'm
encouraging you to do that because I think if you get the idea
that we're trying to force something on you, well, then it's not
going to be successful. And I want it to be successful. So
your help I want for this bill, and if you would see fit to
adopt the committee amendments, why that would please me. Thank
you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. The question
before us is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 835.
Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay.

SENATOR DIERKS: Could I have a record vote please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: A record vote has been requested. Have you
all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1179 of the
Legislative Journal.) The vote is 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present
and not voting, 4 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are adopted. Further