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is as I've stated in my comments with regard to the motion. If there are any questions, however, I'd be happy to try to respond to them.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Discussion on AM1007? Senator Wickersham waives closing. Question before us is the adoption of AM1007 to LB 194. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 194 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: For discussion on the advancement of LB 194, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I'm a little nervous because I've tried to get it printed out and I haven't got it printed out. I understand it's several words. Tell me why I shouldn't be nervous at all, Bob, would you please, again, on this amendment?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham, would you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Just tell me why I shouldn't be nervous about this. This is truly an innocuous amendment of cleanup? Is that what...I tried to listen to at least most of what you were saying, but...this amendment that we just adopted.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Senator, I certainly hope there's nothing to be nervous about. The two things in this amendment, one is that we're extending flexibility to the Property Tax Administration's Office so that they...so that he or she can, in turn, extend that flexibility to county assessors. There's a report that's due on March 20th. If it becomes impossible to meet that deadline due to actions by TERC or by the Property Tax Administrator's Office or by the ag land valuation boards or other causes, it has been past practice to allow some leeway.