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excludes buildings of historical value. With that, with those comments, I think we have a good bill here and I urge you to support the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the committee amendments? Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments. It's waived. Question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 755. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Committee amendments are adopted. Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Landis? Waives closing. Question before the body is the advancement of LB 755 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 755.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 755 advances. LB 499.

CLERK: (LB) 499 by Senator Hudkins. (Read title.) Introduced January 15, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. LB 499 was brought to me by the Lancaster County Committee on Visitors, Visitors and Promotion, whatever their title is called, but they were having a problem with the current statute which said that their visitors committee could only have five members, and at that time maybe they had some members on their committee that weren't quite as conscientious as they should have been because they were having trouble getting a quorum for their meetings. So they asked if I would carry a bill to increase that committee to seven members. I did that and then we started hearing from people that said, you know, we don't need seven members and, frankly, we can't find seven people to do it; we want it left at