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SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. Chairman, I'd yield my time to Senator Beutler, if he'd like to continue his questions.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, thank you. Why don't we just move to the bill, and I'll...I'll finish up then.

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you. I'd yield my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to close on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I think Senator Bruning does an excellent job of explaining the committee amendments. So I'd just ask for the adoption of the committee amendments as amended.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Beutler, on advancement. Before Senator Beutler, Senator Bruning...Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Senator, I have the amendment you'd originally filed prior to the one we just adopted. I assume you want to withdraw that.

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, Senator Bruning, if I could extend the conversation with you. The one area of the bill that I had indicated earlier that I'd overlooked was the area having to do with enlargement