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LB 147A, 865

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 147A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 147A to E & R. Those in favor say aye; those opposed nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 865, Senator Smith, I have E & Rs, first of all. (AM7151. See page 2189 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 865.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 865. Those in favor say aye; those opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dwite Pedersen. Senator, I have AM1588 in front of me, Senator. (See page 2013 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Pedersen to open on Amendment 1588.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Amendment 1588 is a rewrite of LB 493, which is a bill I offered in the Judiciary Committee and it passed out on 7-0 vote. And it has to do with Corrections, and it has to do with dirty UAs. When an inmate loses...is in the process of having a dirty urinalysis for drugs and is going to lose good time or be changed in classification, this bill says that they would have a right to ask for an outside test. And if it comes back positive, they have to pay for it, and if it comes back negative, then Corrections would cover the cost. This has been talked over with the Correctional Department. Director Clarke looked at the amendment the other day, as he has with the next amendment that I'll be offering, and sees