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LB 314A, 407A, 585, 592, 637, 689, 881

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 592 is advanced. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Confirmation report from Natural Resources. Enrollment and review reports LB 314A, LB 407A, LB 585, and LB 689 as correctly engrossed. I have an amendment from Senator Preister to LB 637 (sic--LB 592) to be printed. (Senator Kristensen filed AM1921 to LB 637 to be printed.) That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 2350-2351.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 881 on Select File. Senator Smith, I have enrollment and review amendments, first of all, Senator. (AM7154, Legislative Journal page 2241.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 881.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments say aye, opposed nay. They are adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend. I have AM1908 in front of me, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 2351.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Beutler to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I wanted to make a couple of suggestions to you today. I think they would both represent improvements to the bill, and I think that they would be protective of the processes that we have, especially the existing processes that we have with respect to the Reserve Fund. For myself, I continue to feel that we should not be digging so deeply into the Reserve Fund. I understand from the vote on General File that we will be digging into the Reserve Fund to some extent. But I want to make a couple of suggestions to you, accepting that vote, about how this bill