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that hard copy but we're starting to use the electronic form. In another five years, I doubt if you're going to see, probably some of the older members, who are looking through their books right now, will probably still want to continue to look at their books, and I can just look across the floor, I see one example of one member now who is looking in his book. He will probably still want to do that for five years, but there will be a period of transition. Ultimately, I think you'll probably all go to electronic form, but we want to have that check still here with the Legislature. That is primarily what this amendment does, in about four spots put in the language "upon recommendation of the Clerk of the Legislature and approval of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council," that they will have some approval and some check on whether we do a print, an electronic, both, but there is a requirement that it has to be done so we can't shut people off from seeing the session laws and the journals. That's the amendment. I think it's consistent with giving the Legislature a step forward in providing session laws and the journal, but also allows us to control how that transition period will be impacted. I'd be happy to answer any questions. Mr. President, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Are there any members wishing to speak on this issue? I see no lights. We are discussing AM0535 to LB 534. Senator Kristensen, there are no lights. Did you wish to close?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would move the adoption of this amendment. This is consistent with the directions the Exec Board gave me. It's sort of an after the committee amendment amendment, but I believe I passed this through the Exec Board as well at the time before we proposed it. I think there was a majority of the people that were comfortable with it and I'd be happy to answer any questions, and I would move the adoption.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question before the body is, shall AM0535 to be adopted to LB 534? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of