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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry, Senator Brashear. Actually, we're back to the first...we're still on the first part of the divided question. I'm sorry. So, further discussion on the first part of the divided committee amendment? Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on the first section of the divided committee amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The effect of the amendment which we've just adopted is to eliminate entirely security deposits for renters as it relates to tenants as it relates to guide dogs, and that is a consummation devoutly to be wished. (Laugh) We, so that on division one we have overachieved now the committee's objective, because we were endeavoring to protect those who have guide dogs. And so at this time it would be appropriate to adopt division...we are on division one, are we not, Mr. Clerk?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Yes, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: We would be adopting division one only and then we will be moving to division two where I'm sure there will be long and protracted debate while the Referencing Committee is meeting. Thank you. I urge the adoption of the committee amendment division one.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The question is the adoption of FA274. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have those of you, who wish to vote, voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of that component of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. FA274 is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, we are now ready to consider FA275, which is the second component of the divided committee amendments. (FA275, Legislative Journal pages 486-487.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear, do you wish to open on this part of the divided question?