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were adopted, as were two amendments by Senator Schimek to the committee amendments. When the Legislature adjourned, Senator Schimek had pending AM2159, Mr. President. That is the amendment currently before the Legislature. (AM2159, Legislative Journal page 471.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek. Senator Janssen, would you like to refresh us on the amendment, please, if you could?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes. Yes, I will, Senator Cudaback. Members of the Legislature, when we adjourned yesterday, we were debating some issues that Senator Lynch had some concerns on and LB 654 is a DAS service clean-up bill and it addresses several different topics under the review of the agency. The terms materiel administrator for the Department of Administrative Services and recyclable materials replaces purchasing agent for the state of Nebraska. These changes comport with the current common usage. The prohibition of making direct marketing purchase is lifted for facilities located within...in Lancaster County. In the past, when Lancaster County facilities were on a single delivery route for material, it was more cost-efficient and those facilities did not make direct purchases. Now the vendors deliver directly to the facilities. There's no reason for that prohibition. I could go through the whole list here, but I believe that the questions that were raised yesterday have been addressed, particularly on the way that money is transferred in and out of the divisions, and it is my belief, visiting with DAS and Senator Schimek's office, that we do not have the problems we thought were existing, especially with cigarette tax money and the DAS. Other than that, if there's any discussion, why, we can...we can take that up any time. With that, that's where we're at right now. We were on the last section of this, so that's it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Discussion on the adoption of AM2159 to LB 654? Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I would just ask for the careful consideration of this and I believe the amendment is fine. With that, ask for