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division, why, we certainly would oppose that. But way it is right now, we're on the fast track with...not a fast track, but it is starting to work. The money that has been put into the Building Renewal Fund is starting to show some improvement on our state-owned buildings, which we were after for several years. So, with that, that's the end of my closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. The question is the advancement of LB 654A to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 654A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 701, a bill by Senator Tyson. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 20 of last year, at that time referred to the Natural Resources Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments, as well as amendments to the committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0719, Legislative Journal page 938, First Session, 1999.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Tyson, to open on LB 701.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I really don't know the most efficient way of approaching this, since the amendment...the committee amendment becomes the bill. What is the best...if I could ask the Chair, what is the best procedure? Can we just address the committee amendment?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: You can conclude your opening and we can proceed to the committee amendment.

SENATOR TYSON: Please consider that done. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Schrock, to open on the committee amendment to LB 701.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, LB 701 is a bill that affects our state