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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Smith, because I have so much confidence in you as the E & R Chairman, I'm going to accept what you told me, and if they want to do what he is asking them to do on this bill, what I said earlier has no application at this point, but from this point forward.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I appreciate this discussion. I think it's been a good healthy discussion in talking about the issues that we face with gambling in our state, and what I'm seeking to do, and I'm glad that it seems to be accepted rather positively, is help those folks who have a particular addiction so that we can work on a preventative basis and get rid of the problem gambling on an optimistic basis and at least manage it on a more realistic basis. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. The question is the adoption of AM2542 to LB 659. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on this bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of LB 659 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Robak, on the motion to advance LB 659.

SENATOR ROBAK: Mr. President, could I move that we adjourn till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Health and Human