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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:     Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. This bill, of course, is dealing with the hearing impaired, and what this amendment does is it requires that the technology for input and output technology but not for infrastructure and I would just move the adoption.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 696. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK:            32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:     The committee amendments are agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:            Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Bruning, you have the option to lay the bill over at this time, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:     The bill is laid over. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:            Mr. President, LB 709, a bill by Senator Hudkins. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20 of 1999, referred to the Banking Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1062, referred to on Legislative Journal page 1526, First Session, 1999.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:     Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hudkins, to open on LB 709.

SENATOR HUDKINS:     Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. LB 709 is a bill that was designed to improve the current Real Estate Appraiser's Act and, actually, the committee amendments become the bill, so I would like to just go ahead and discuss those, if I may. If you would look at the committee statement, you will see that there was opposition from the