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SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of LB 1135 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All those in favor say aye. Those opposed. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 953, Senator Smith, Enrollment and Review amendments first of all, Senator. (AM7219, Legislative Journal page 913.)

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 953.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All in favor say aye. Those opposed. Amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hilgert would move to amend with AM2674. (AM2674, Legislative Journal page 973.)

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you very much. The amendment comprises of a few bills. One, real interesting one, LB 1311, it's a 17-page bill but, frankly, it changes one word. It strikes an o-r, an "or", and the price tag on that if we don't do that, we're at the risk of losing \$10.8 million per year in federal grants that are used to operate the state unemployment program. The second part of it deals with LB 1257. As you know, July 1st of the year 2000, Job Training Act expires and the Workforce Investment Act is what is to be...replaces it with. This was, let's see, there's been some changes to LB 1257. We've worked with the Department of Labor. The Department of Labor approached my office saying that they need this bill, so I agreed to put this in the amendment. The third bill is LB 1310, which I believe is a technical bill of which no one testified against that makes the Nebraska law more reflective of the Labor Relations Act of 1935. I will, in all candor, say that this