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acceptance. What happened a few years ago, we provided by law that the public television would provide certain programs for the deaf and hard of hearing. Well, technology has changed since that time and the \$10,000 that has been paid into this program for this...for what we have asked to have done is no longer being utilized. There are fewer than 32 people that are actually sporadically using this service, and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission came to me and asked me if we could come forward with something that would allow them to use their \$10,000 to more appropriately meet the needs of their people, and I would ask your adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Debate on AM3073? Senator Pederson, you're recognized to close. Senator Pederson waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM3073 to LB 352. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote no. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Pederson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to discuss the advancement of LB 352.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm aware, I've read the memo that...from C.K. Duryea to Senator Crosby that has been circulated. I'm assuming that memo was in response to questions that were raised, when we last discussed this bill, about whether or not it would have a fiscal impact. I suppose, notwithstanding what appears to be assurances in the memo, that there is another way to assure that there is not a fiscal impact from this bill. And, Senator Crosby, while I know that you may not be able to speak...or you may not feel comfortable speaking for the persons who have promoted this bill, but if, if the opportunities that are presented in the memo that you have in front of you do not come to fruition, if the opportunities that are described in the memo do not come to fruition, Senator Crosby, can someone on behalf of the