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I have. (Legislative Journal pages 312-315 and page 317.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.)
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, General File. The first bill for consideration this morning, LB 245, introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Health Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, it was discussed last Friday. I do have an amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Jensen, we were on this bill Friday. Would you want to kind of bring the Legislature up to date on where we're at?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, as you'll recall last Friday, we were discussing LB 245. This is the annual clean-up bill requested by the Health and Human Services System, and it does make the following changes. I won't go into those because we were there last Friday, but just to bring you up to date again it does actually contain and refer to several different issues: controlled substances, DNA testing, child support, water wells, respiratory care, podiatry, veterinary technicians, and exempt employees. With that, I'd just urge adoption of the bill. I understand there's an amendment, and we can take that up at this time.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. (Doctor of the day introduced.) There is an amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA1148. (Legislative Journal page 315.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my amendment may give some palpitations to those who represent and are a part of Health and Human Services, but they need not have a heart attack. The provision that my