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SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 175 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Mossey. You've heard the motion. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 175 to engrossing. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed please say nay. The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 161. I do have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all, Senator. (AM7067, Legislative Journal page 630.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 161.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Mossey. The question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed say nay. The amendments are adopted.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I'm sorry to slow the process up on this particular bill, but I missed this on General File. And I don't want to harass Senator Kremer, or ask him any questions. I just...and I understand the reasoning for the bill and the increase in the fees for the Division of Weights and Measures. They had their budget cut last year, and that was, you know, I guess the appropriate thing to do. But I want you to all realize that this is also, you might consider it, another tax, because these fee charges will be brought back to the consumers, in one way, shape, or form. I do have a little problem...and I understand that it is...from visiting with Senator Kremer and his staff, that this is something that has happened on the national level, by moving the certification from the National Institute of Standards and