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initiated under the supervision of a licensed physician at a facility accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. This was originally introduced, like I said, as LB 557 in 2001. Then the bill outright repeals the obsolete provisions of the Community-Based Neurobehavioral Action Plan Act and repeals section 81-6,110 to remove a termination date of June 30, 2003 for the Parkinson's Disease Registry. With that, I would be glad to open on the committee amendments, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You're recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The committee amendment, AM0484, to LB 667, makes technical changes to the bill as introduced. With respect to service dogs for the disabled, it changes the term "hearing-impaired" to "deaf or hard of hearing," adds the term "bona fide" to the term...before the term "trainer." and changes the term "hearing aid dog" to "hearing dog." The amendment changes terminology to reflect current usage and requires accommodating activity to have a bona fide purpose. Relating to infectious disease exposure, the amendment includes civilian law enforcement employees or volunteers to the definition of public safety officials in section 71-507, as amended in the bill. The committee amendment expands the list of persons permitted to seek testing related to a possible significant exposure to an infectious disease or condition. With respect to provisions of the bill relating to Parkinson's Disease Registry, the committee amendment requires that cost associated with the administration of a Parkinson's Disease Registry Act be paid for from cash funds, contract receipts, gifts and grants, and prohibits the payment of such costs from the General Fund. All duties relating to the administration of the registry and the act will cease as of June 30 of any year in which the department does not have sufficient funds on hand to perform its duties under the act for the next fiscal year upon 30 days written notice to each approved researcher contracting with the department under the act. The amendment also deletes the current criminal penalty for failing to report as required under the act. Mr. President,