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 LR 76

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Connealy. There are no further lights on this amendment. Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you. This is clarifying more particularly what happens to electrical distribution systems. When I was on the...a power board back in...maybe ten years ago, we had an ice storm that brought down nearly half an electrical system. That had to all be rebuilt. And we don't want to have to have that be under the sales tax for the labor. Omaha had a huge ice storm a few years back that brought down a lot of its electrical system, both transmission and distribution. This, what I would say is technical wording, would give further clarification that those would not be under a sales tax.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Connealy. You've heard the closing. The question before us is the adoption of AM1454. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Connealy's amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, do you have any messages or announcements at this time?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Thank you. New resolution, LR 76, by Senator Smith. That will be laid over. Amendments to be printed: Senator Preister to LB 626; Senator Thompson to LB 303; Senator Stuhr to LB 249. That's all that I had, Mr. President. Thank you. (Legislative Journal pages 1386-1392.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Members, if I could have your attention, at this time, we'll stand at ease until approximately 4:30. And we're going to be visited by some of our former colleagues. And after that time, we'll come back and resume some work on this bill. So we'll be at ease for approximately a half an hour, a little bit more. Members, if I could have your attention for just a moment. I'm advised that we haven't received the high sign quite yet that everyone is here. If there are no further persons wishing to speak on this section...if there are, we'll