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LB 19, 187, 531

engrossing. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed nay.
It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 48. Senator Brashear,
I have a note here that you want to request consent to pass the
bill over?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, please, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is passed over.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 187. I do have
Enrollment and Review amendments, Senator Mossey. (AM7037,
Legislative Journal page 545.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R
amendments to LB 187.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R
amendments to LB 187. All in favor of that motion say aye.
Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Baker would move to amend with AM1981.
(Legislative Journal page 1936.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, to open on AM1981 to LB 187.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. LB 531
is the bill number that we're amending into LB 187. LB 531 was
a committee priority bill. It's been on the floor for it seems
like months. I'm sorry, it was a Speaker priority bill, not a
committee priority. A Speaker priority bill, LB 531, it's been
out for what seems like a long time, I guess, and it has been a
long time. LB 531, in particular, deals with the Public Service
Commission's orders that are...where they are appealed through
the Administrative Procedures Act. It's a bill that no one
testified against; came out of committee 8-0. An error was made
in the drafting of LB 1285 three years ago, is what caused this
bill to crop up this time. It simply says that the Public