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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The amendment is adopted.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to advance LB 355 for engrossing.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I move the advancement of LB 355 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You've heard the motion. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 355. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 208, a bill on Select File. This morning, first, Senator Kruse had pending AM1774 that was offered last year, Mr. President. Subsequent to that offering, Senator Foley had offered AM1806, that was adopted as an amendment to AM1774. So at this point, Senator Kruse, your AM1774 is before the Legislature. (Legislative Journal page 1675, First Session, 2003.)

SENATOR KRUSE: Thank you,...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. The base LB 208 is a recodification of DUI statutes. The amendment...and I'm going to ask you to vote down this current amendment, because we worked on it last spring and did not complete it, and the next amendment will replace it. What it will do is strip all of the work from last spring out of there. That will come back to you in the form of another bill, of a new bill, LB 871. So this amendment is not necessary. In fact, the next amendment would wipe it out anyway. I ask you to vote red.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Further discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Kruse to close.