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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No. The question is, Senator Chambers, is there unanimous consideration...or unanimous approval to bracket?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone malfunction)...objection I had I withdraw it. (Laughter)

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It is so ordered. The motion is bracketed. Mr. Clerk, we will proceed on the agenda to LB 353.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 353, on Select File. Senator Mossey, I do have Enrollment and Review amendments, Senator. (AM7155, Legislative Journal page 311.)

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 353.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All in favor vote aye. Opposed. Motion carried. Adopt...

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vrtiska would move to amend with AM2367. (Legislative Journal page 467.)

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This amendment was brought forth to sort of clarify some of the discussion we had when this bill was up a week ago. This particular amendment would take the word "impoundment" and change it to "place in an impoundment status." The purpose of this is that...actually, this is a very small change. But in talking to the...as you remember, the original bill talked about revocation and suspension. And that particular issue then many times automatically places the individual in a high-risk insurance plan, for a period of at least three years. The amendment that I've brought forth to you is suggested by the director and legal counsel of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The word "suspension" is replaced by the word "impoundment." And on line 15, the word "suspension" is replaced by the