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all voted who care to? Senator Cunningham, what did you request? I guess I didn't hear you. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Cunningham's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment was successful. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Jensen would move to amend with AM2835. (Legislative Journal page 960.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on AM2835 to LB 1005. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. This was brought to the Health and Human Services Committee by the Nursing Home Association. And it requires training and assisted-living administrators...training of assisted-living administrators, and adds requirements for medication administration at assisted-living facilities, and provides for the utilization of paid dining assistants by nursing homes as allowed by federal law. The amendment contains provisions of LB 594 and of LB 13...or, excuse me, LB 1139, as amended and advanced unanimously by the Health and Human Services Committee. The amendment adopts the Assisted-Living Facility Act, adds violation of a new act as grounds for discipline under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act. The purpose of Assisted-Living Facility Act are to supplement provisions of the Health Care Facility Licensure Act. The bill removes Section 71-460 and 71-461 from the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, and revisits...or, excuse me, and revises and includes them as part of the new Assisted-Living Facilities Act. The amendment changes and adds definitions. The amendment requires every person seeking admission to an assisted-living facility or authorized representative of such person, upon admission and annually thereafter, to provide a list of drugs, devices, biologicals, and supplements being taken or used by the person, including dosage, instructions for use, and reported use. The amendment requires current residents of such facility or the authorized representative of such person to provide such a list within 60 days after the operative date of this bill and