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April 13, 2004      LB 320, 679, 1065, 1097

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move advancement of LB 1065 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is to advance LB 1065 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Next item on the agenda, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1097, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all, Senator. (AM7218, Legislative Journal page 1280.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 1097.

SPEAKER BROMM: All in favor of adopting the E & R amendments say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Stuhr would move to amend with AM3473. (Legislative Journal page 1387.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Last year, you may recall, LB 320 was introduced to increase the contribution of judges with some corresponding benefits. Before passage, the bill was stripped of the benefits and left only with the increase in contributions and the court fee increases. Two lawsuits have been filed and no decision has been made at this time. Many people, since that time, have spent hours working on a compromise proposal which is this amendment. An additional proposal benefit...spousal benefit would be available only to those that would choose to opt in. AM3473 would amend the E & R amendment to LB 1097 and would provide an additional retirement benefit for surviving spouses of judges. This amendment contains the provisions of LB 679 as