

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Speaker, I simply want to thank Senator Hannibal for bringing this amendment. It does, in my opinion, improve the bill and should clear up any misunderstanding about what the intent of that particular part of the bill is. We drafted it according to the way other states handle this. So I would urge you to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: There are no further lights on, so the question is the adoption of the Hannibal-Scotfield amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. We're voting on the adoption of the Hannibal-Scotfield amendment. Please vote if you care to. Senator Hannibal and Senator Scotfield, we need a little help here. If you'd care to vote, I'd appreciate it if you would. We're voting on the adoption of the amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the amendment is adopted.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that LB 279 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, I understand that is all we can do on Select File?

CLERK: I believe that is true, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. We should return to priority bills. We have 11 excused, so we'll need to have pretty good cooperation if we continue on. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm going to take the prerogative of letting you go early. I hate to do that, but with the numbers getting scarce we're having trouble advancing things and so forth. I do appreciate your cooperation through the morning. I intended to go further but, with the situation that it is, I think we probably better not. You should be interested, we will