

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I would just like to rise in support of the Hartnett amendment and say that I believe it will bring some necessary improvements to the time frame concerning the improvements we made in the bill on General File. So, with that, I'd ask for your support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Hartnett, any closing? Closing is waived. Question is the adoption of the Hartnett amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hartnett's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I would move to advance LB 303 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. It is advanced. We have one more bill, it was an A bill that was not published on the agenda. There's an A bill that accompanied LB 109, LB 109A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, I have no amendments to LB 109A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I'd move to advance LB 109A to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All those in favor say aye. Opposed. It is advanced. Would like to make several announcements now that we have a little bit of a break. First of all, the rolls that probably have already been consumed by now were brought to us courtesy of Senator Wesely. Today is his...he's still bragging about the number 41st birthday. So, thank you, Senator Wesely. We have six ninth and twelfth graders from Tripolia Community Schools in Iowa visiting with us today and their teacher. We