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LB 108A, 634, 952, 1085A, 1114, 1155A, 1188, 1188A  
1189, 1201, 1211A, 1213, 1226, 1255, 1264, 1264A  
1373A

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chambers' amendment fails. I raise the call.

CLERK: May I read some items, Madam President?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please.

CLERK: Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LBs 952, 1226, 634, 1201, 1264, 1264A, 108A, 1085A, 1373A, 1188, 1188A, 1155A, 1211A, 1255, all to Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Proposed rules change by Senator Withem will be referred to Rules Committee. Senator Schellpeper, amendments to 1114; Senator Brashear, to 1213. (See pages 1711-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have...Madam President, excuse me, is by Senator Bernard-Stevens. I have a note, Senator, you want to withdraw 3897.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens would now offer 3979, again with a note to withdraw that but substitute AM4054.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Senator Bernard-Stevens, (Amendment appears on page 1530 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, this is a...should be a quick amendment, hopefully. It's the Tree Recovery Act Fund, it is no dollars whatsoever. But two years ago, when we started the project, the cities had...it was a one dollar-for-dollar match. And as it turned out, two years ago, there were some of the communities that were awarded grants that did not have time to finish the project until after the fiscal year, and so the Appropriations Committee, in their kind heart, allowed the dollars to be reappropriated for the following year in order to finish those projects. They are "guesstimating" that there could be a couple of communities that might fall under that area this year. They've already granted out the dollars, and this is just an amendment that simply says if in fact a couple of communities are a little bit late in getting those things accomplished, that