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compelled to report to you that we have contacted Senator Wesely's office. His office reports he has left the building and there is no knowledge as to where he might be. We may proceed then. The question before the body is, shall the Chair be overruled? Roll call vote has been requested. There are 41 members present, which would mean that 21 votes would be needed. Is that math correct, Senator Chambers? Okay. Roll call vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1105 of the Legislative Journal.) 8 ayes, 26 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Chair is not overruled. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, next item. Please do.

CLERK: Mr. President, some items for the record. Business and Labor Committee reports LB 890 to General File with amendments; (LB) 891, indefinitely postponed. Government reports (LB) 553 to General File with amendments. Natural Resources reports: (LB) 701, General File; (LB) 702, General File. And Business and Labor reports (LB) 519 indefinitely postponed. Hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee and from the Judiciary Committee, signed by their respective chairs. Senator Robinson would like to print amendments to (LB) 249. Senator Robinson, as Chair of Government, has selected LB 764 and (LB) 460 as committee priority bills. Senator Dwite Pedersen, LB 603, Senator Wehrbein, LB 59, and Senator Lynch has selected LB 99 as their respective priority bills. (See pages 1105-10 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is by Senator Brashear. Senator, AM1076 in front of me. (AM1076 appears on page 1110 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. What this amendment does or endeavors to do is to take the original purpose of the green copy of LB 280 to take the best provisions of the committee amendment and the best aspects of the Jensen amendment thereto and couple them with the points which Senator Chambers has made in the debate thus far, particularly on the