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second is that the commission and the department sometimes have positions that conflict with one another. There are three other divisions. The existing Business Assistance Division. Are you telling me that there is never a circumstance where the department's position and the existing Business Assistance Division doesn't conflict? Of course, it does. Business Recruitment Division, well, that, by its title, conflicts with the first division. That is not a compelling enough reason for this senator to create a new state agency because you have a commission and a department whose position sometimes differs. That's management. So I would ask for the adoption of this amendment. I think it makes the bill better. It reaffirms our commitment to the Rural Development Commission, and, most importantly, it doesn't create a new state agency. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing on the amendment. The question before the body is the adoption of the Maurstad amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. There has been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 798 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 18 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is not adopted. We are going to move here quickly to Select File and pick up the three bills that are on Select File. Senator Bruning. Mr. Clerk, I'll give you just a second here. We'll next move to LB 1180.

CLERK: (LB) 1180, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bruning, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. Speaker, I move LB 1180 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion for the advancement of LB 1180. All those in favor of advancement say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is advanced. Next bill, (LB) 1015, Mr. Clerk.