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LB 373, 1073

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, Senator Thompson to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Thompson amendment to LB 1073. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of Senator Thompson's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Thompson amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Suttle would move to amend. (AM3693 referred to on page 1436 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Suttle to open on her amendment.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Madam President. I'm doing this as a favor to Senator Kristensen. You just never know what's going to happen in this body, do you? (Laughter.) This is a bill that Senator Kristensen introduced last session in front of the Judiciary Committee, LB 373. All of the controversial sections of the bill were taken out. It was advanced by the committee unanimously for the ones that were there. It has to do with controlled substances and the scheduling thereof. As you know, controlled substances are under different headings of different schedules. The first one is gama hydroxy "biurate" (phonetically spoken), that's not right, gama hydroxy butyrate, there we go, that is better known as liquid ecstasy. It also is called the date rape drug. This amendment would make it a Schedule I controlled substance. If you don't know what the drug does, it makes you go to sleep and have no control over your physical being. It is promoted as a recreational drug and it is on the Internet and World Wide Web and easily obtained. As a Schedule I drug, it would be better controlled and the law enforcement would have a better idea and better able to control it. Also I always hated pharmacology in nursing school, so here goes. It replaces dextropropoxyphene with propoxyphene as a Schedule IV controlled drug. Remember the "dexy's," this is designed to assist criminal enforcement of violations involving the use of products which contain propoxyphene. When