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SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Kristensen, you wish to be recognized?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It's approximately 5:15 this evening. What I'm going to do at this point is, since there's a lot of discussion, I'm going to take this bill off the agenda at the moment to allow people to try to ascertain the facts, and it will be back on the agenda tomorrow. You will see tomorrow's agenda if you look at it, I believe it is out, it shows the budget bills. If there is sufficient time it will come right on tomorrow morning. If we need to buy a little time tomorrow morning to make it work out, I'll work that out tomorrow morning. For the rest of today it would be appropriate, I think, to move on and try to finish the appropriations package that's on the second page of today's agenda. I think we ought to be able to do that within an hour. If the body would indulge us, I think that we can get this portion of the appropriations package moved across to Final Reading today and tomorrow spend our time with this issue. I don't know if there are any other amendments, there may be one other to this bill, LB 1217. We can do that tomorrow. So you know, it's important that we try to move the budget this week, and that's ambitious, but if you want to have the vetoes back before we vote on A bills, it's important that we move the budget this week. That's the reason I'm trying to push and do these things, is to give you the flexibility and the options later on in the session to know where the status is when you vote on individual A bills and so you can have all the vetoes back and you can have some idea of what our options are. At this point, Mr. President, I would ask us to move on to LB 1349.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1349. Senator Smith, E & R amendments, Senator. (AM7235, Legislative Journal page 1104.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 1349.