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of forms to fill out and we have passed out some information or I think Senator DeCamp passed it out and some of you have this on your desk which show that there were some I believe 12 or 14 forms that all did the same thing and then on the next back page of that same hand-out you see what would happen if you went to a new forms management act and you would have one form that would do all the things that those others did. A number of other states have gone to this system and, of course, the Director of Administrative Services would be in charge of this. We have had some discussion with the different departments in state government. Some were a little less than hot about this idea at first but I believe we have all the wrinkles out of it now and there is, of course, some cost to it to get it started, but after that it should make the state some money. So I do move the amendments to 292. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 292. All those in favor of adoption of those amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Now before we go to the next item, underneath the south balcony it is my pleasure to introduce Steve Marsh from Washington D.C. Steve. Okay, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, LB 292 is the result of an interim study that was conducted by the Business and Labor Committee and the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Chaired by myself and Senator DeCamp. We jointly tried to find out what we could do to help the small businesses, and this was one area we felt we could do a lot by cutting down on the amount of paper work they have to handle to comply with government forms on the state level. We held a hearing during the interim and we decided that we should do something. And then the Governor had his conference on small businesses last December and that was one of the topics that was discussed at length, how they have to fill too many forms. So we, Senator DeCamp and I, decided to sponsor this bill, and the bill didn't have any opposition at the hearing. Only one person from the Department of Education opposed the bill. Otherwise, everybody appearing in favor. This would place it under