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Senator Johnson and Nichol would like to print amendments to LB 346.

Mr. President, I have a confirmation from the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See page 1441 of the Legislative Journal).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, can you handle the committee amendments since they are appropriation committee amendments?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments and then I will discuss the bill and its full intent.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Clerk will read the title and then we will proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, LE 334 was introduced by Senator Koch. Read title of bill. The bill was first read on January 19th and was referred to Appropriations. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amenaments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: The committee amendments, you will find them in your book on page 334, and what it does is it provides for an appropriation procedure to be reviewed annually. I ask for the adoption of the committee amendments and I'll speak to the bill in its totality.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 mays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Koch, do you want to explain the bill?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all I must state that this is the appropriations priority bill, even though I introduced it. Out of courtesy I asked Senator Warner if he wanted to handle it but he advised me that I could go ahead and do that so I will do it. This deals with the Post-Secondary Education Commission and what it