

simply ease the computer problems that may or may not occur over in the Department of Labor. I would move the committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the committee amendments? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting now on the adoption of Business and Labor Committee amendments to LB 336. May we have your cooperation, and ask for you to record your vote so that we may accomplish as much on consent calendar this morning as possible. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

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

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 336 is a bill which would amend Section 48-654 of the Employment Security Law to allow employers the option, the option of whether or not to assume the experience account of a business which they may buy, a business which they may acquire. Presently an employer is required to assume that experience account of the acquired business. So this would allow some flexibility, both in terms of the employer, as well as the Department of Labor. I move the bill be advanced as amended.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Barrett yield to a questions?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Certainly.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Barrett, in the fiscal note I noticed that it says in addition. Maybe you mentioned this in explaining the bill and I missed it. The bill could result in decreasing revenue available to the unemployment insurance trust fund by approximately 56 percent...or \$56,000.

SENATOR BARRETT: That is according to the fiscal note, yes.