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LB 131, 131A, 461, 572A, 768, 850A, 1041
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would ask that you advance this appropriations bill along with the particular legislation preceding it.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Is there any discussion? Vote. Do you want to close, or is that it? Okay, we are voting on the advancement of LB 850A. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Does anyone else care to vote? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on pages 1337-38 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Thank you. LB 850A is advanced. The call is raised. The next bill to be considered is LB 461. Excuse me, yes, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I might, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports 572A as correctly engrossed, and Select File reports 1041, 1041A, 131, 131A, 768, all to Select File. (See pages 1338-40 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next bill is 461. It was introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 21 of last year. It was referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. There are Education Committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Vickers, for the committee amendments, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Mr. President and members, the committee amendments on LB 461 change the bill considerably from the original green copy of the bill, and, basically, what the committee amendments do is that it sets up a mechanism whereby it would direct the commission to set up a statewide public radio network giving priority to the currently underserved areas, those areas of the state that are not now served by public radio. Under the auspices of the commission, it gives direction to the commission to seek federal, state, and private fundings for the capital construction operation but it does not give them any state funds this year. I need to stress that. It strikes the language on the top of page 3 that indicates that "to provide other forms of support as necessary." And instead