

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Withdraw.

PRESIDENT: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I move that LB 783 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance 783 from Select File. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The bill is advanced.
LB 311.

CLERK: Senator, the first item I have on 311 are E & R amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carried, the amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment offered by Senator Harris to the bill. (Senator Harris's AM2829 is on file in the Clerk's Office.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wish you would pay close attention for just a moment. I am going to go along with the Speaker's attitude of moving things right along and I don't want to be accused of adding things to a bill to make it look like the proverbial Christmas tree, but these are very necessary things that we need to attach to 311 in order to come in compliance with some of the new federal regulations. It is a very, very big amendment. There are many, many items in the amendment. This is the only way that we are going to be able to do the things that we need to do to come into compliance with the federal changes in this particular session of the Legislature. The Retirement Systems Committee is in support of getting this attached to this particular bill. We are not going to go into great detail on it. We did not even