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SENATOR KENNEDY: These fees were set by the Department, the licensee board, from, depending on which license it was, for pharmacy the fee would be set by the Pharmacy Board, if it were for a doctor or hospital or any other particular fees it would be through the consulting between the Department of Health and the licensee board.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Has there been, Senator Kennedy, a demand by these boards for an increase in the fees?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, because of the deflect in their budget. They have not been able to carry through with the amount of money they've had to work with. Mainly, I suppose, because of the expenses involved.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Is it true, Senator Kennedy, that most of these departments operate from cash funds?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, and they have contacted, I would say, every place that were possible they have contacted the professional people or the people involved. They've had serious meetings with them and they came up with this joint fee set by the people involved.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I'd like to answer Senator Hasebroock a little better too on that. All these fees are on cash funds. I mean on a pharmacy license for instance, renewal is \$15 instead of \$10. This is common all the way around us, they are all going up. They operate on cash funds but they've been putting their money into General Fund, had to ask for some of it back this year and that's why they're increasing. It's not a big increase.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall LB 515 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. It still takes 25 votes to advance a bill. Thank you. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays, 24 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 515 as amended is advanced. That brings up for General File consideration LB 436, Senator Cavanaugh's bill.

CLERK: Reads title. There are committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke, before you speak, the chair would like the privilege of introducing 28 seniors from the Verdigre High School at Verdigre, Nebraska and they are from Senator Burbach's district. I thought sure he'd be up there to welcome you but I don't see him. He'll be around after a while I'm sure. They are up there in the north balcony. Paul Nestl is the instructor. We're delighted to have you today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral chamber. Now Senator Luedtke, for the amendments to LB 436.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 436. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the, this deals with foreign adoptions and was brought to our attention which the introducer will tell you more about that there were certain foreign adoptions which because of the procedures of adoption and consents to