

companies, by raising their capital investments a in order to keep insurance companies solid and to help with the insurance guarantee act. There was nobody who appeared against the bill, and appearing for the bill was the head of the department of insurance and there was no opposition. Therefore I move for the...from general file to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Any other discussion on LB919? If not the question is, shall LB919 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed no. Senator Epke voting aye. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB919 has been advanced to E & R Initial. Next bill up for discussion is LB890 and that is also Senator Mahoneys bill.

CLERK: Read, LB890, Senator Whitney's bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I move that LB890 be advanced to E & R Initial it clarifies that any employee who terminates employment either by voluntary termination or retirement shall upon return to state employment in the future be considered as a new employee for purposes of vacation leave and a...a.entitlement. The Director of Personnel appeared in favor of this bill and I move that it be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any other discussion on LB890? If not the question is shall LB890 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

(end belt #5A)

(start belt #6A)

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. Next bill up for discussion is LB789, and that is also Senator Whitney's bill. Will the Clerk read the title.

CLERK: Read LB789

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, do you want to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, these are all retirement committee bills that resulted primarily from interim study and here we have the committee amendment and it will give all employees, it includes all employees who work one-half or more of the regularly scheduled hours during each day and each pay period so that the part-time employees could also benefit from these fringe benefits and the states contribution would be on a proportionate basis to the number of hours worked. I move that the committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any more discussion on the committee amendments? If not, all those in favor of the committee amendments vote