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

SENATOR WHITNEY: Over on page 3 it would leave in there then by reason of retirement. That would just take out voluntary resignation. I move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the committee amendment? If not, all those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. Have next the....

SENATOR WHITNEY: I move the bill be advanced to E & R Initial. It is another retirement system bill, it defines a state employee and entitled sick leave as a person employed by the state would work on a full time or part time schedule, on an on-going basis. It also provides for the reinstatement of unused sick leave to an employees account if he returns state employment within year of the date of termination. There is also provision that employee on voluntary resignation basis or on retirement shall be entitled to a one time payment of 1/4 of the accumulated sick leave. Temporary employees are not entitled to sick leave. The director of the department of personnel appeared in favor of this bill. I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any more discussion on LB1003? If not the question is shall 1003 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor signify by voting aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays and 24 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB1003 has been advanced to E & R Initial. Next bill up for consideration is 1004. Retirement committee bill Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: There are committee amendments.

CLERK: Read LB1004

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I move that the committee amendments be adopted. I'll explain them. There are two of them, the first one liberalizes the definition of disability for the first three years of disability. It defines disability as the complete inability to perform duties as a patrolman.

(end belt #6A)