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SENATOR BEREUTER: I move the bill be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the bill be advanced. Any discussion? Record your vote. The Chair got confused with General File. The question is shall the bill be advanced. All those in favor say aye, those contrary no. Bill is advanced.

CLERK: The next motion then is LB 571. Read motion.

SENATOR H. SIMPSON PRESIDING.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, Senators, LB571, is a bill designed to help rural Nebraska with providing them with more doctors, and the intent of this amendment is to help rural Nebraska with providing them with dentists more broadly trained. There is a new concept and a new program in the dental college whereby dentists are trained on a broader scale than they were in the past. This elevates or reduces the need for youngsters needing specialized dental work to go to Omaha or Lincoln, with the implementation of this program and the successful completion of this program, the dentist located in Kearney, out-state Nebraska will be more qualified to treat more areas within the dental field. Now there is no A bill with this. There is no additional funding requested. We feel that the money is available now in 571, and it could just be incorporated in the existing framework. I would urge the passage of this to E & R. I move the passage of this.

PRESIDENT: The bill that were talking about is 571. The notion is to return it for a specific amendment. Next to speak is Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I have no objection to the amendment as such, but I think that you should know that we plan, or I am hoping that we can get consent to bracket this bill. We do have some problems with the college of medicine on this particular piece of legislation and we had a brief meeting last night. We have another one Monday and we would like to hold this bill in position until we can get some of these problems resolved.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I support the amendment. This has to do with rural health care which also includes dentistry and I think that the amendment ought to be put on and if as Senator R. Lewis says if you want to hold it on Select File temporarily, that is fine, but I think that when were talking about training those in the area of medical service were not only talking about doctors were also talking about dentists. I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.