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can be claimed by a resident who actually buys food here for a child when the child receives more than half of its support from someone who lives outside the state. Under the present law neither the resident sales and income taxpayer, nor the nonresident support payer can claim the tax credit. This bill is written to entitle the resident taxpayer to claim the credit. It is for this purpose that I move for the advancement of LB 219 from General File to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Just to state that in Committee there was no opposition to this bill. It came out 6, and 2 were absent.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 357.

CLERK: Read title to LB 357. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I move for the advancement of the bill. This bill came through the Committee. It was introduced by the Committee at the suggestion of Bill Peters. It is the only bill so far, that I know of, that we have had 8 to 0 on, 8 supported it. All it does is put in statute what the Tax Commissioner has been doing in practice and makes it very plain that hospitals are exempt, but nursing homes.... Wait a minute. Let me get that straight. Only those nonprofit facilities regularly offering skilled nursing care would be included. All other places that offer partial nursing care, etc., are not excluded from the sales and income tax. I move for the advancement of the sales tax.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Record your vote please. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 79.

CLERK: Read title to LB 79. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members. I would ask unanimous consent to hold this bill until March 10th. I've consulted with the Speaker and this is agreeable with him.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. LB 389.

CLERK: Read title to LB 389. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maxey.

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