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LB 732A, 671

PRESIDENT: All right. Read the A bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 732A introduced by Senator Shirley Marsh. Title read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, this has a fiscal impact of approximately \$27,000. I urge you to pass LB 732A on its way to E & R Initial so the two sections can stay together. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you voted? Senator Newell, we are under Call. We are under Call. Record the vote. But try to vote on some of these things, if you can. That is why we are...we allow a little freedom here, but when a vote comes up, please go back to your desk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the....

PRESIDENT: Oh, you did vote. That is right. I am sorry. You have got the longest arms in captivity. Excuse me, I have got bad eyesight. The bill is advanced. LB 671.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 671 was a bill introduced by the Public Health Committee and signed by the members thereof. Title read. The bill was read on January 4, 1978. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. There is pending, Mr. President, committee amendments offered by the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, again in the absence of our Chairman, Richard Lewis, I will handle this bill. The bill was introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee. The purpose is to allow the custodian of a child born out of wedlock to have the surname of the child changed to the surname of the father by amendment of the birth certificate after a paternity action establishes paternity. The amendment of the birth certificate would be made on a showing to the Bureau of Vital Statistics by the requesting party of a court order of paternity entered at any time after January 3rd, 1973. Larry Ruth of Lincoln, Shirley Marsh, Senator Marsh of Lincoln and Mrs. Laura Cunningham Torney of Omaha testified in favor of the bill. There was no opposition. I would move LB 671 be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is a clarification of a bill which I brought in last year. This was the intent of the bill. It needs to have this correction put in it, do what I thought was happening last year. So I am very strongly in support of LB 671 and trust you will help to move it quickly.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I think the motion should be to adopt the amendments first before we move the bill but I would ask

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