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LB 605, 560

SENATOR VENDITTE: I agree, and just in closing, Senator Stoney, I might just say that I initially was reluctant to support this legislation because I felt that it was somewhat barbaric just to tear into and cut into a young child who has died but I think that if we're going to come to some kind of a solution as to what is causing Sudden Infant Death Syndrome today in our country, then I think this process seems to be the only rational way of finding the solution to this SID. Thank you.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you, Senator Venditte. Is there any additional lights on, Mr. Speaker? Any additional lights?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, there's just one light, Senator Stoney and that's Senator Dick Lewis. Senator Lewis, we'll recognize you and then that will be...

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I think it has been discussed thoroughly. I think that those people that served on this Committee and at the outstate hearings and also in Omaha and heard these parents express their feelings of guilt complex and trauma that they went through, I don't think that they would debate this bill for one minute. I move it be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, Senator Stoney, would you close? All right, no close. The motion then is the advance of LB 605 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 605 is advanced to E & R Initial. We will next take up on consent calendar, LB 560.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 560.) The bill was read on January 4th of this year. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. Mr. President, Senator Richard Lewis had amendments on the bill but I understand he wishes to withdraw those.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would like to ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Lewis, they are withdrawn if you desire to withdraw then, you may.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Mills. The Chair recognizes Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move we advance LB 560 to E & R Initial. LB 560 will allow county hospitals to utilize funds previously reserved for the replacement of physical facilities and equipment to meet their operating expenses when current cash flow is insufficient to do so. The funds could only be withdrawn from a reserve account with the permission of the County Board and would be

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