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LB 695, 593

by it. I first move the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I now move that the bill as amended be advanced and one point I want to make clear, that will be taken up on Select File, the one point I want to make clear is that when these people are no longer in the status of being on parole, on probation or incarcerated, they can then function in this capacity of an informant, if a law enforcement agency wants to utilize the individual. This bill applies only while they are in those three statuses or any one of the three, parole, probation or actually incarcerated. Are there any questions? Then I move that the bill as amended be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 695 is advanced. We go now to LB 593.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 593 was a bill introduced by Senator William Nichols of the 48th District. Title read. The bill was read on January 4 of this year. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, we will take the amendments first. They are not great but the first one does remove a large objection that I think Senator Chambers and I and several others had the last time we discussed this and that was that when alcoholics are found in the street or in public places and incapable of taking care of themselves, police officers do have a right to help them, protect them, take them to a hospital or a clinic or to an alcoholic center. That is the first amendment. The second one is that when a person is intoxicated and is dangerous to themselves or the public an officer may take them into custody, may take them to a hospital or clinic or even to a jail, if that is the only place they can find where they can protect them, but they cannot file charge against them for being intoxicated. The third amendment was only the effective date which was January 1, 1979. Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of these amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Nichol, please.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR RUMERY: Senator Nichol, does this do anything to

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