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LB 554, 786

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Savage voting aye and the Clerk will record.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye. 25 ayes, no nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The only other thing that the bill does is allows and makes it mandatory that the examination be given on the first offense and I ask for the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question has been asked for. All those in...the question is the advancement of LB 554. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please vote. Have you all voted? Senator Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, no nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: LB 554 is ordered to be advanced. The next bill is LB 786.

CLERK: Read LB 786.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I know that you are all going to get suspicious and think that these are all my bills, and they really are not. You know. I move the adoption of the committee amendments. They are technical corrections. The bill itself is what is known as the HMO bill, Health Maintenance Organization bill. Health Maintenance Organizations were developed primarily in California. They have proved primarily to be a way where people can buy insurance or the equivalent thereof for the maintenance of their health rather than when they specifically get sick. It is a complete program. It is private enterprises answer basically, correct me if I am wrong Larry, private enterprise's answer to the massive federal programs where they would have the government step in and take over all of the health care. There is no opposition that I know of to the bill. The Insurance Department needs this legislation before they can regulate these things.

SENATOR SAVAGE: If there are no questions the motion is to adopt the committee amendments to LB 786. Please vote. Savage voting aye. Senator Savage voting aye and the Clerk will record.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye. 26 ayes, no nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The committee amendments are adopted. We will go to the bill, Senator.

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