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LB 681, 932, 951

other lights on so...all in favor of advancing the bill, 932, to E & R for review vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of the bill, 932. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the advancement of the bill? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill, 951.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 23. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, this bill simply removes restrictions on placement of children because of any handicapping condition they may have. The adoptive procedure would be the same for these children as any other children. I think that makes it consistent in law and I ask you to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? All those in favor of advancing 951 to E & R for review vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? The motion before the House is the advancement of 951 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 681.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 10. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: LB 681, the intent of the bill is to save the current investigations that are now mandatory and it would be up to the judge to make a decision if the investigation was needed. It is a real simple bill and it gives an opportunity... it is regarding the stepparents and if one of the parents dies, the other stepparent would not have to be investigated. So it would be a saving of approximately \$30,000 and the judge still