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of the original furniture to the capitol and then the DAS can make appropriate distribution and assignment of that original capitol furniture to the extent possible probably in places that they originally were located. It also requires that any of the furniture, that an agency is required the surplus in order to bring it back to the capitol will be done at no cost. So it merely is a means of directing the Department of Administrative Services and give them the authority to bring any and all appropriate furniture and other fixtures back to the capitol building itself. Move its advancement.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, the Capitol and its furnishings has been a tremendous heritage for this state. We need this piece of legislation so that the original pieces of furniture which may in some instances, be in poor repair, may be returned so they can be put back into original condition and we also need the authority so that the Department of Administrative Services will have the specific responsibility for seeing that this is done. This will be a continuing heritage for our children and our grandchildren. I urge its rapid advancement.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 885 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. The motion is the advancement of the bill to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Senator Rumery, do you want to take up 835?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 835 was introduced by the Building and Maintenance Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 21, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, many of you in here will remember that several of us became very concerned a few years ago about what is happening to many of our state buildings. They had been allowed to deteriorate in a terrible manner and we had a bill passed at that time which was known as 309 which provided funds for taking care of delayed maintenance. Roofs were leaking and windows were in bad shape in many cases and other