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LB 651, 716

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, LB 651 was introduced by the Education Committee on behalf of the State Department of Education. What it does it eliminates five sections of the current statutes which are no longer necessary, and they are as follows: On or before February 1, 1974, county superintendents were to have made full reports regarding handicapped children. This has now been repealed. And the 1941 statute required county superintendents to take a census of crippled children and then report this to the Department of Education. This is no longer necessary. And we also had another statute in 1949 that in our schools for the hearing impaired that they would use the oral method of teaching. This is no longer appropriate since there are a number of new methods that are now being used in addition to that method. And another statute which is outdated required school budgets to be developed in a style that is no longer appropriate since we have got the advent of computerization. So that is all this bill does is merely cleans up a few statutes where there was redundant language. I ask for the adoption of LB 651 and advance it to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to adopt the bill and advance it to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 725.

CLERK: LB 725 offered by the Judiciary Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 8th of this year. It was referred to Judiciary for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, would it be agreeable with you if I would talk about LB 716 which is the same thing as LB 725 with one small exception? You will note that it comes a little bit further down the list but these two bills should be talked about at the same time, and with your permission I would ask to talk about 716 and if we agree to this one, then we won't need 725, and I would explain that if that is agreeable with you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Mr. Clerk, do you want to read 716?