

are just asking for the permission of this body to continue to do the good job we are doing now in home health care. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Wesely, would you like to close on the advancement of your bill?

SENATOR WESELY: I would just again thank Senator Haberman and again express my support for 389 and ask for its advancement.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of LB 389. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 389.

PRESIDENT: LB 389 is advanced to E & R Initial. (Gavel.) If I could have your attention a minute. Senator Schellpeper, would you like to say something to us at the moment?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Over the weekend, Rex Carpenter with the Nebraska REA had a birthday and he was gracious enough to have a cake for us this morning over here underneath the north balcony. So I hope that we all enjoy it. He is the lobbyist that is going to be working on you on the REA bills. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Oh, oh. Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. No lobbying on the floor, (ahem) much. I also would like to introduce a special group of guests we have in the north balcony this morning. We have 30 LEAD Fellows who were selected by the Nebraska Ag people Leadership Council and they are in the north balcony. Would you ladies and gentlemen please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us this morning. We will move on General File to LB 485. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: LB 485 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Schellpeper. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22, Mr. President. It was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow