

doing it? I can tell you that the office in Hastings, I visited it recently, I used to work with them a lot when I worked with the aging programs, have been inundated with paperwork, and their work grows and grows and grows with paperwork, and that is another side of the issue, but what I am saying to you is, staff out there are already overloaded. If we cut additional staff and still tell them they must do these things that are mandated, I don't understand my "ownself" how they are going to be able to do it. For this reason, I will support sending this bill on to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the question, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Five hands. I do. Senator Hartnett has moved the previous question. All in favor of that motion to cease debate vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate has now ceased. The Chair would recognize Senator Miller for any closing comments.

SENATOR MILLER: I have none except that I think the process of government has moved slowly. I would encourage the body to support this.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is to advance LB 392 to E & R Initial. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 392.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 392 is advanced. Senator Schmit, your light came on. Senator Warner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WARNER: I rise to request whether it would be appropriate to ask unanimous consent to expedite the bill, Mr. President, since the longer it is delayed, why the...and if it is not passed the more difficult the problem is. Now if people have something they want to work out, fine, but I think it is somewhat important that the bill be expedited for the simple reason that if it is not passed the problem becomes more