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LB 104, 442

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Five hands, please? I do. Shall debate close? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate is ceased. Senator Dierks, would you care to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you. I am very happy for all the conversation that has gone on this afternoon. We have discussed Class I cats, and approved cats, and accredited cats, four-legged cats, and two-legged cats. I think maybe what we really have got is a bunch of cool cats around here and I think we ought to go ahead and advance the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the closing. The question is, shall LB 104 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 104 is advanced. Do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: No, sir, not at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed then to LB 442, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 442, Mr. President, offered by Senators Peterson, Scofield, Barrett, Hefner, and Hartnett. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have Health Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. LB 442 deals with liability protection for certified ambulance attendants. The committee amendment provides this protection even if the ambulance attendant is not necessarily a member of the transporting ambulance service or the rescue squad. What we are talking about here is that they may be providing a service, and