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LB 814, 1012

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Do I see five hands? Thank you, I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Debate ceases. Senator Schmit, would you care to close?

**SENATOR SCHMIT:** I believe the bill has been adequately debated. I move the bill be advanced.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. You have heard the Schmit motion to advance the bill to E & R Initial. All in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Please record.

**CLERK:** 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 814.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** LB 814 is advanced. Moving to item 7, 1988 committee priority bill, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, LB 1012 was introduced by the Health and Human Services and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, Mr. President. At that time it was referred to Health and Human Services Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by Health and Human Services. (See page 488 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Health Committee Chairman, Senator Wesely.

**SENATOR WESELY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, it is a pleasure to bring to you today LB 1012, the first bill dealing with AIDS that the Nebraska Legislature has considered, and I am very pleased that the bill met with great support and success in its advancement and now quickly being considered by the Legislature. The committee amendments do a number of things. The first thing it does is add the emergency clause to the bill and that clause is added because of another change that is included in the bill. For your information, when you test for AIDS, what you are testing for is an antibody that is present when you are infected with the virus involved with AIDS and