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LB 90, 194, 249, 297, 371, 410A, 425, 434
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715, 732, 748, 751, 794, 818, 821, 825
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But I do support what he's doing here. I believe that the Ombudsman's Office has functioned very, very effectively the past 20 years, and has helped legislators considerably. I want to say that the Ombudsman has investigated a number of instances of child abuse in the past several years for myself, and I think for others, and that certainly they perform a very vital service here, and this can be a very valuable addition to that office. I think a number of years ago we added the Ombudsman for the prisons, and the gentleman who does that work does a very good job. And I think that this office here could be very effective and very helpful, particularly in view of the good work done by the Foster Care Review Board and others who have worked very diligently on behalf of children. So I support the appropriation and support the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Is there anyone else wishing to discuss the advancement of the bill? Senator Wesely, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 410A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of 410A.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 410A advances. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 52, LR 53, LR 54, LR 55, LR 56, LR 57, LR 58, and LR 59. Mr. Clerk, to LB 732. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk? Raise the call. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Senator Schmit has amendments to LB 297 and to LB 751 to be printed; Senator Elmer to LB 748. Your Committee on Judiciary, whose Chair is Senator Chizek, reports LB 90 to General File; LB 249, LB 371, LB 425, LB 434, LB 435, all to General File. And also reports LB 194 to General File with committee amendments; LB 436, LB 437, LB 440, LB 457, LB 523, LB 527, LB 568, LB 577, LB 715, LB 818, LB 821, LB 825, all to General File with committee amendments attached. LB 439 is reported indefinitely postponed, as is LB 794. (See pages 1134-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, 732 has been discussed by the body. (Read title.) Yesterday there was an amendment offered by Senator Wickersham that was adopted. This morning, Mr. President, the