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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any other discussion on the advancement of LB 16? Seeing none, Senator Lynch, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 16. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 16.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 16 advances. We will now go to LB 103.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 103 was a bill introduced by Senator Schimek and Horgan. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7, referred to Health Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, the committee amendment adds the emergency clause to the bill and also allows for when appropriate language is stricken and makes it mandatory that independent living skill plans be provided in these cases. That's the changes and would ask for adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Wesely? He waives closing. We will now vote on the committee amendments to LB 103. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. I'll go to Senator Schimek to open on the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, thank you. This bill has two purposes. One is to see that independent living plans for juveniles who are ages 16 through 18 is done by the Department of Social Services and affirmed by the courts and, two, to see that federal funding