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removal and other kinds of expenditure so we're about 60 million bucks. We have about \$60 million worth of needs. Obviously we don't have that kind of money. Because we don't have that kind of money it's very important for us to make sure that that money we do have is spent appropriately and that priorities be established so that the most important of those unmet needs are met first and we keep and continue to catalog the unmet needs to make sure that as money is available we do it in a most expeditious and appropriate way. There is no A bill attached because the existing 309 staff would simply manage these responsibilities in addition to their own. I'll try to answer any questions you might have and I'd ask for your support for the legislation.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Any other discussion on LB 369? There is no other lights. Senator Lynch, do you want to close? Senator Lynch waives closing. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 369.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: LB 369 is advanced. We'll move on to LB 187. Senator Robinson.

CLERK: LB 187 introduced by Senators Robinson, Byars, Crosby, Dierks and Schellpeper. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. I do have Health Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The committee amendments clarify the definition of casket and makes some other technical changes. In the definition of casket we clarify that casket shall not include vaults, lawn crypts, mausoleums or other outside receptacles for caskets. With that, I'd move for adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Any discussion on the committee amendments? I don't see any. Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely waives. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.