

Concentrate on that word "commercial". This is what we're talking about is commercial drivers. Current law allows the person being tested to choose what test, blood, breath or urine will be performed, but LB 191 clarifies that the officer may direct also that more than one test be performed. And so there is no fiscal impact. There were no amendments and nobody...there were no opponents to the bill in the hearing. It was voted unanimously out of the Transportation Committee. So I would just ask you to vote yes and move LB 191 along. Thank you. I will be glad to answer questions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Discussion on LB 191? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Crosby? Waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 191. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 191.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 191 advances. We'll go to LB 590.

CLERK: LB 590 was a bill introduced by Senator Pedersen, Pirsch, Witek, Hohenstein, Hillman, Fisher and Day. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, presently under statute the information that comes from a chemical analysis from body fluids of people who have died an unnatural death, mostly in car accidents, is considered medical records. Medical records are considered confidential and only released to members of the family. This bill will change them records to be public information only for the reason of helping to break denial in the area of alcoholism and substance abuse. Alcohol and drug abuse is probably attributed to many more accidents than it's given credit for at this time. This would only, only take them records and make them public information if a drug analysis is done to help let society know that alcohol and drugs are causing more deaths than they already are. Thank you.