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LB 523A, 782

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CLERK: 523A, I have Enrollment and Review amendments pending, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I'd move the adoption of the amendments to LB 523A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move the advancement of LB 523A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've all heard the motion to advance LB 523A. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 523A is advanced. Next item on the agenda is General File, LB 782.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 782, a bill introduced by Senator Lindsay. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21, referred to the Health Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have Health and Human Services Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members, LB 782 is a bill introduced by Senator Lindsay following up on legislation he introduced and passed last year dealing with the durable power of attorney. There were problems in the implementation of that legislation and his bill came in to clarify and work out some of those problems. The committee amendments take a further step of trying to clarify and work out some of the problems with the bill that was introduced to clarify and work out some of the problems with the bill that was introduced the year before. There were two sections of the bill, Sections 1 and 8, that after we had the hearing evidently raised concern about how they are to be interpreted so our committee amendment strikes those two sections in question because of the clarity. And in addition we also clarify in terms of the notary public who