

January 19, 1994 LB 76, 490, 619, 876, 877, 878, 884, 978  
1170-1203

Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 76.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 76 advances. Are there any items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: There are, Madam President. Thank you. Your Committee on Banking Commerce and Insurance reports LB 876, LB 877, LB 878, LB 884 to General File, and LB 978 to General File with committee amendments attached, those signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the committee. In addition to those items, Madam President, I have a motion from Senator Pedersen to place LB 619 on General File. That will be laid over. Hearing notices from Natural Resources and Health and Human Services, signed by the respective chairs. And I have new bills, Madam President. (Read LBs 1170-1203 by title for the first time. See pages 370-78 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We move to LB 490.

CLERK: LB 490, a bill introduced by Senator Crosby and Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay, do you wish to open on the committee amendments?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. Members, the committee amendments on this bill change one...add the term credible before evidence on page 2 of the bill. The bill allows evidence of abuse, in a family setting, to be considered by a judge in determining custody issues. It adds the allowance of evidence to be considered. What the committee suggests, in its committee amendments, is that the evidence that be considered be credible evidence. And the reason for that is to make clear that the intent of this is not to consider any unfounded or uncorroborated type of allegations of abuse, but rather evidence of abuse that has some capability of being proven. The fact that one spouse or another simply makes an allegation, which