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financial stability, making the older surety bond requirement obsolete and unnecessary, so this bill exempts the surety bond requirement for those barber schools and colleges who are participating in the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund. If you have any questions, I'll try to answer them and, otherwise, I'd appreciate your vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator, you're recognized to close on LB 121.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll waive closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator waives closing. The motion before us is to advance LB 121 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 121.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 121 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 178, by Senator Jensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8, at that time referred to the Health Committee, Mr. President. The bill was reported back to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Jensen, to open on LB 178.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is a bill that was introduced last year, but at that time the athletic trainers had not completed the 407 process, the Technical Review Committee. They have now completed that process. They've also been...made some compromises on this particular bill. LB 178 increases the scope of practice for athletic trainers. The changes were approved by the 407 process last year. The bill changes where athletic trainers can practice, not what they are allowed to do. It allows athletic trainers to practice in a hospital outpatient department or clinic, or an outpatient-based medical facility with referral from a licensed physician. They at all times must need a