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634, 689A

There were no opponents. There was nobody from the public, there were no other groups that came in in opposition to these changes. So I feel they make sense. And, as I said, I...I...Senator Landis has visited with me about this. I'm not sure what his reasons are for his opposition, but I think in fairness, since he's not here, that I should mention that to you. And I would ask you to advance the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Before I go on to any speakers on the bill, I thought I probably should announce to you that the Speaker did inform me this morning that we would be passing over LB 27. And I did forget to announce that, so I just wanted to make that clear. Are there any lights? I don't...don't see any lights on for discussion, Senator Byars. Would you wish to close on your bill? Senator Byars waives closing. And we will vote on advancing the bill, LB 346, to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye; all of those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 346.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: LB 346 advances. Mr. Clark...Clerk. (Laugh.) I'm having a terrible time speaking up here this morning. Mr. Clerk, are there items for the record?

CLERK: There are, Madam President, thank you. Motion to withdraw a bill, Senator Kiel, LB 634. That will be laid over. New A bill. (Read LB 689A, LB 87A, and LB 519A by title for the first time.) Your Committee on Banking reports (LB) 217 to General File with amendments. Health Committee reports (LB) 241 and (LB) 616 to General File. Those reports signed by the respective chairs. Senator Beutler would like to print an amendment to LB 612; Senator Landis a motion on LB 346. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 666-668 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. The next bill is LB 552. I believe that Senator Landis is excused. Is there anyone authorized to open on the bill? Okay, he...okay, we will pass over LB 552 and move to LB 424.