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they have such exposure. So I thank you and I encourage you to advance the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That was your closing?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question for the body is the adoption of the Bromm amendment to LB 781. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Bromm amendment's adopted. Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 781 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (LB) 781 advances. LB 506.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 506 was introduced by Senator Wehrbein and Smith. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 15th, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, this is a clarification bill. LB 506 would amend the Political Subdivision Self-Funding Benefits Act to allow local governments to include dental and disability coverage with their health coverage under the act. The Political Subdivision Self-Funding Benefits Act provides that local governments may provide hospitalization, medical, surgical and sickness and accident coverage for their employees and dependents through