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LB 730A, 828
LR 126, 127, 128

Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 730A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 730A is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. New study resolutions: LR 126 by Senator Stuhr, LR 127 by Senator Schimek, LR 128 by Senator Crosby. I should say LR 127 and LR 128 are normal resolutions. Those will be laid over, Mr. President. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 1965-1966.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 828 by Senator Jensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to Health and Human Services for public hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0673, Legislative Journal page 875.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on LB 828.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. LB 828 is a Health and Human Services clean-up bill that has to do with the licensing of professionals and occupations. Another bill was introduced from the department relating to the licensing of facilities. That bill is being held in the committee for further consideration over the interim. LB 828 implements recommendations from the Nebraska Credentialing Reform 2000, or NCR 2000, study that came out of LB 183 passed in 1997. It attempts to streamline the credentialing process for professionals and occupations. It updates terminology and makes various technical changes. Essentially, the provisions of the bill are: it replaces the terms "licensed", "registered", and "certified" with a more-inclusive term "credentialed"; it changes the term "board of examiners" to simply "board" or "professional board". Three, it changes layperson member to...of a professional board to a public member. Boards with 11