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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. LB 151 is simply an extension of two deadlines that currently apply to the Community-Based Neurobehavior (sic--Neurobehavioral) rehabilitation (sic) Action Plan Act. The act was passed in 1999, as LB 519, that many of you will recall. The act was adopted with a General Fund impact of about \$37,000 in order to leverage federal dollars for a statewide assessment and a development of an action plan to provide services for persons with a brain injury. The assessment and action plan were to be done and a report to be submitted to the Legislature, the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services by June 30th of this year, and the act is currently set to terminate July 31 of this year. LB 151 simply extends a deadline for the report two months, two months, to September 20, 2001, and delays termination of the act until June 30th of next year, 2002. The bill was advanced from the committee unanimously and there was no fiscal impact to the bill. I would simply urge advancement of the bill, LB 151, to E & R Initial. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Heard the opening. Debate on advancement of the bill? Seeing none, Senator Jensen, he's recognized to close. He waives the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 151. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 151.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 151 advances. (Doctor of the day introduced.) We next move to LB 128. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 128 by Senator Schrock. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 4, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on LB 128.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this