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clean up this bill, but there are others that I am going to work on. This is just to show that if I don't do this work, and if Senator Beutler were not doing it this morning, the kind of legislation that would be flying right through this body. Thank you. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate? Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close on advancement.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank Senator Vrtiska, Senator Stuhr, Senator Redfield, for their work over the interim on this bill. I want to thank the committee for the improvements they made with the committee amendments, and I ask for your advancement of this bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 193. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 193.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 193 advances. LB 25.

CLERK: LB 25 was a bill introduced by Senator Suttle. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 4, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, LB 25 expands the scope of practice for podiatry to include the diagnosis or medical, physical, or surgical treatment of the ailments of the human ankle and related governing structures, except that a podiatrist shall not perform surgery on an ankle other than in a licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center. And a podiatrist who performs surgery on the ankle shall have successfully completed an advanced postdoctoral surgical residency program for one year which is recognized by the Board of Podiatry. That, in a