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that time, some of the provisions have grown obsolete. There has been the rise in the revocable living will as a phenomenon, and the growth of the total portfolio concept as envisioned in the Uniform Prudent Investor Act, which we adopted in this state shortly upon its promulgation in 1994 by the commissioners. We adopted it in 1997. All of that means that the 1962 Uniform Act, which we adopted in 1980, needs to be updated. And that's what this bill does. I ask for its advancement.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 56. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 56.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. LB 809.

CLERK: LB 809, by the Urban Affairs Committee. (Read title.) Introduced on January 17, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0631, Legislative Journal page 766.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee, Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this is the annual handicapped parking bill of the Urban Affairs Committee. What it does, it authorizes, it designates access aisles next to handicapped parking space. This is a requirement of the Federal American Dissability Acts of 1990. Second, it makes improper parking in such an aisle a handicapped parking infraction. Third, it allows individuals to apply for the renewal of a handicapped parking permit during the 30-day period before it actually expires. Fourth, for the first time it allows a person to apply directly to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a permit. Currently, applicants (sic) can only be made to cities or villages or designated county officials. The applications are then sent to Lincoln for the actual issuance of the hanging placard. This change will help speed up the process and avoid