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March 29, 2001 LB 313A, 486A, 664, 678, 750

SENATOR BROMM: I would like to withdraw that request for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Voting on the advancement of LB 664. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 15 nays on the advancement of LB 664.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Senator Don Pederson has an amendment to LB 750 to be printed; Senator Kremer, an amendment to LB 313A to be printed. New A bill, LB 486A, by Senator Stuhr. (Read by title for the first time.) That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1267-1268.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 678, a bill by Senator Maxwell. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 16, referred to the Health Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Maxwell, you're recognized to open on LB 678.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I had not planned to introduce any legislation this year. I figured 800-some bills is probably enough. But a couple of days into the session a neighbor and constituent who is a physical therapist came over to my house one night to explain a problem in the practice of physical therapy. It seems that in December an official at BryanLGH was asked how do we get a Medicaid reimbursement for clinical work done by a physical therapy student? The official reported back, you know, I checked into the state statutes; there's no authorization in state law for students to do clinical work in physical therapy. This came as a great shock to the training programs at Creighton