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LB 709

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Jensen, would you like to brief us on AM0772? (Legislative Journal page 850.)

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. The amendment is a new white copy of the bill and, as we proceed forward, we do have an amendment then of Senator Beutler's, I believe, still on this amendment to the original bill, LB 709. And as we're discussing that, we'll move forward from there. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Beutler, would you like to continue discussion on AM1027? (Legislative Journal page 1056.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I think you'll recall that this amendment had to do with adding, supplementing the existing findings in the bill with another supplemental list of findings for the purpose of giving the overall tone of the study a sense of proportion and a more positive tone, recognizing everything that Medicaid has, in fact, done for our society. And, with that, I think we can go back to the discussion.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion on AM1027? Senator Beutler, there are no other senators wishing to speak. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, this amendment I think was endorsed by Senator Erdman and Senator Jensen, so I think there's no controversy with the amendment itself. I'm sure we will have further discussion on the overall bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before the body, shall AM1027 be adopted? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the committee amendments.