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LB 7, 8

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Does anyone else wish to check in? We need one more. Record.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk has some items on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 8 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with the E & R amendments attached.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the next order of business is LB 7. The Clerk will first of all read the title.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, I have received a report from the Business and Labor Committee regarding a confirmation hearing. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See page 77 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 7 was introduced by Senator Richard Marvel at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was first read on October 30 of this year, Mr. President, and referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. They conducted a public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File this morning. Copies of the committee amendments have been distributed and I believe are on all the members' desks.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we have distributed to you copies of the committee amendments to LB 7 as well as the committee statement. To understand the committee amendments it is necessary to have a brief overview of what LB 7 does. LB 7 is a bill which was introduced because of change in the omnibus Reconciliation Act, a budget bill that was recently passed in Washington, D.C., and if we fail to pass some version of LB 7 then we do jeopardize federal funds in the area of Aid to Dependent Children Programs and also federal funding for enforcement of collection fees in the area of child support. The basic provisions of LB 7 as it was introduced are as follows: ADC benefits would be terminated at age eighteen unless the recipient was attending a secondary school or receiving vocational or technical training if not in high school and the recipient is expected to finish the schooling before reaching