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SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall LB 169 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 169.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. LB 229.

CLERK: LB 229, Mr. President, offered by Senator Chizek. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, LB 229 concerns the method in which probate records are retained by county courts. The bill was introduced at the request of the Court Administrator's Office. Current law requires that all probate records be kept in the original paper form. Testimony at the hearing showed that these documents are oftentimes damaged by pests, elements and time. LB 229 would change the current law by allowing county courts the option of retaining the probate records either in original paper form or by storing them on microfilm. The committee unanimously passed LB 229 and I urge your vote onto Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Any closing statement, Senator Chizek? Thank you. Shall LB 229 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 229.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 229 is advanced to E & R. LB 230.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 230 by Senator Chizek. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.