

procedures and the court administrator had requested that we deal with that. And primarily, it was the point about a stepparent adoption a child as was earlier explained, so with that, as far as I know, all sides are in agreement on it. I would appreciate your support for advancing the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 231.

PRESIDENT: LB 231 advances. LB 273, please.

CLERK: LB 273, Mr. President, was a bill offered by Senator Rogers. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Health and Human Services. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please, are you going to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, thank you. Mr. President, members, the bill was brought to the committee by Senator Rogers and deals with the question of who is able to participate in ambulance transportation. Currently, there are ambulance attendees, attendants, I should say, physicians, registered nurse and licensed practical nurse. This would add, under the original bill, physician surrogate. There is no such term defined in law right now and what they were really trying to accomplish under the bill was to allow physician assistants to participate in this function. So we have struck physician surrogate and referenced the certified physician assistant statutes to clarify what this bill accomplishes and I would ask that these committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the explanation. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Health and Human Services Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator