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different concept. That concept is when I'm 65 and I stop working, this is what I'm going to live on. It is conceptually unfair to eliminate somebody from unemployment compensation because they have some place a retirement program that they are not dipping into, not turning into income but that is there accumulating value for the day in which they are permanently unemployed and are genuinely retired. 605 recognizes that. It was reported out unanimously by the Business and Labor Committee. I urge for its advancement.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Coordsen, on the advancement of LB 605.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam Speaker, members of the Body, I rise only to encourage the advancement of 605. It's a good bill, addresses a gap in our state law and I think will be useful to a few people who find themselves caught in the cracks in the future. With that I would encourage the advancement.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Any further discussion on LB 605? If not, Senator Landis, would you like to close? Thank you, Senator Landis. We're voting on the advancement of LB 605. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR LANDIS PRESIDING

SENATOR LANDIS: The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Motion passes, the bill is advanced. We'll proceed to LB 135, Senator Elmer the principal introducer. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 135 was introduced by Senators Elmer and Rogers. (Title read.) The bill was read for the first time on January 5, was referred to the Government Committee which reports the bill advanced to General File.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Elmer, to open on LB 135.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Landis, members, this bill was brought by rural county hospitals. Rural county hospitals were authorized in 1945 and the salaries allowed to be paid to