

desk, Ben, who is Jim's son. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Move on to the A bill, LB 520A.

CLERK: LB 520A, Mr. President, offered by Senator Schellpeper. (Read title.) I do have an amendment to the bill offered by Senator Schellpeper. (Schellpeper amendment appears on page 534 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper, you want to speak about the amendment to start with.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I want to point out that this bill this year is much less than it was last year. I think last year we were talking 300,000 the first year, then it went up to 5 or 6 hundred thousand. The bill, this year, should only be for 80,563 the first year. So you can see we're not talking that many dollars. We're talking about 60 nurses the first year at \$1,000, plus they have 20,563 for the secretary and the operating and things like that in the Health Department. Then the second year it goes to \$141,000. So it isn't that much to take care of 120 nurses. So I would just move for the adoption of the A bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Schellpeper amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Schellpeper amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Schellpeper amendment is adopted. Senator Schellpeper, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I would just move the advancement.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 520A.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. May I please introduce some guests of Senator Labeledz. She has with her Tim and Jan