

there are those who might very well want to go, please advise the Clerk's Office should that be the case. Mr. Clerk, to General File, LB 1064, item seven.

CLERK: LB 1064, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, Mr. President; referred to Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing, was advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments. Senator, do you want to explain your bill or take up your amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, why don't I do that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. And, for your information, Mr. Clerk, you have 1046. It should be 1064. We have been having that problem with this legislation. Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members, LB 1064 is a bill from the Department of Health that's their annual cleanup legislation. Never seems like we ever get anything completely cleaned up, we just find more problems and so this bill deals with a problem we have had in x-ray regulation. We passed legislation some years ago and had delayed implementation now for some time and, finally, I think we're on the road. We do need these other changes in that area dealing with the definitions so that we can comply with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I want to state for the record at this point, as it was stated at the hearing, that those provisions do not affect nuclear power plants or coal plants, as I understand this legislation. And so those that were concerned about that ought not be from what I am told by the Health Department. We do look at licensure of persons who do radon testing and the mitigation of radon in homes. As you know, radon has become a big issue and there is a lot of people moving in this area and we need to make sure that they know what they're doing and this would allow for some oversight of that area. There is a sunset provision on fees for x-ray machines that are deleted and some other authorization for the department on fees under the Radiation Control Act, which is the main thrust of this clean-up bill in its current form. With that, I would like to go to the amendments, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. We will proceed to your amendment, Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk.