

February 20, 1990 LB 888, 917, 946

LB 888 be advanced to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 888.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 888 is advanced. To LB 917.

CLERK: 917 offered by Senators Wesely and Lynch. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3, referred to Health, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, this legislation arises from a task force report chaired by Senator Lynch, caregivers task force, looking at a number of issues involving care giving. The particular program under discussion, the Disabled Persons Family Support Act, has been around a number of years. This program has provided respite care and other assistance to disabled, handicapped individuals, mentally retarded, so that they could stay home with their families or otherwise live independent lives. The program has had an expenditure limitation since its inception and from the study that was done by Senator Lynch, this limitation is causing some problems and so this bill would eliminate that expenditure limitation and allow us to move forward with the program. With that, I would move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Seeing none, shall LB 917 be advanced? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 917.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 917 is advanced. LB 946.

CLERK: 946 offered by Senator Lynch, Mr. President. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to Health, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lynch.