

out over the period of time, we will not push it on Select File, let's see what we can do and, hopefully, we can come out with something that will be agreeable; if not, I guess we'll battle it out when we get to Select File. With that, I would urge your advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 799 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 799.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 799 is advanced. Do you have any matters for the record?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to LB 571.

CLERK: 571 offered by Senators Hefner, Korshoj and Dierks. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, Mr. President, referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, are you handling the committee amendments on the bill?

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes, I am, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you. LB 571 is a bill dealing with steroids and the abuse that has gone on with the use of steroids by high school students, college students and so on. The original bill provided for a Class IV penalty for prescribing, possessing, administering or delivering steroids for body-building purposes. The amendment is for the committee amendments is quite extensive. It really strikes the original sections and, basically, what it does is several things. One, it removes growth hormones from the bill itself. It mandates Department of Health create an education program concerning steroid use and it lessens the penalties for persons under 18 and allows educational institutions to administratively