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publishing these announcements would be at the expense of the initiator rather than the department. It is not a major expense at this time but in anticipation of what might occur in years to come it could become a more substantial expense and I feel in agreement with the department that the publication expense ought to be with those individuals who initiate the transactions. And so, therefore, I support the bill and ask that it be advanced. If there are any questions, I would be glad to try to answer them.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Seeing no one wishing to debate the issue, we will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 278. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please, record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 278.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 278 is advanced. LB 385.

CLERK: LB 385, Madam President, introduced by Senators Lynch and Byars. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 17, referred to Health and Human Services, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President and members, in 1990, LB 551, which was passed, defined what qualifications a person must meet to be considered a clinical laboratory technician or a clinical laboratory technologist. Each definition listed six varying ways to qualify as a technician or a technologist. LB 385, the bill which we passed last year incorrectly...551 was passed last year, incorrectly tied the fifth item of each definition to the sixth item with "and" instead of "or". The changes included in this bill changing on two occurrences from "and" to "or" and changing the date which was put into last year's bill incorrectly. Strictly technical changes. The concept, no change at all. Ask for your support.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Seeing no one wishing to debate...Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Lynch, this fifth...or the sixth requirement that we had had in before says, has achieved