

January 29, 1992 LB 671, 682, 696

to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have heard the motion to advance LB 682. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 682 is advanced. Proceed with LB 671.

CLERK: Madam President, 671, the first item for consideration are Enrollment and Review amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 671.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Landis would move to amend. Senator, I have your AM2554 in front of me. (See page 557 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, and if I could, I would like to ask ask a Page to finish passing these out. I think I can characterize the debate on this bill as having several phases. The first phase is a description of an amendment that I promised on General File, the terms of which I made clear at that time and I will review for you today. In fact, we may well be able to accomplish that before noon. Following that time, Senator Lindsay has offered about six or seven amendments to the bill, which we clearly won't be able to take up today, and, in fact, there are a couple of provisions that he and I are still talking about that might well be able to be agreed upon and injected into the discussion at some point. Let me tell you what this general clean-up amendment does, and you will also be getting not only the amendment but an outline of it. First, it deletes the durable power of attorney provisions from 671. It is clear from General File that the right of way here belongs to LB 696, and we will take that; secondly, that adults, nineteen and older, are able to sign or witness a living will, but you must be of the age of 19 or above; third, that a persistent vegetative state is defined and that definition is the one that is used in LB 96...LB 696, rather, the durable power of attorney