

speak to this motion? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the rule. Madam President, I have a hearing notice from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee signed by Senator Conway. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Continue now with Item 9 on the agenda, General File. We'll begin with LB 1178.

CLERK: Madam President, 1178 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Hillman and a number of cosponsors. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21. It was referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending. The bill was discussed, Madam President, on February 26.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, I assume that you'd like me to give a little update on what the committee amendments are. We'd opened once before but unless there is an objection, I'll do that real briefly to tell you what the major changes are in the committee amendments and they are basically two. One is that it requires or strikes the requirement of the Department of Motor Vehicles to inform the Department of Health about these anatomical gift options and the people who exercise that through their forms on their driver's license but probably the second and more important change in the committee amendments is that the written part on the back of your driver's license is not legal authority to give the anatomical gift. What that is is a statement of your intentions and thus, you must have a two-step process giving your intent and then have the consent of someone to do so. There's a statute in existing language about who those people are and what order of consent. It is certainly my intentions that if someone who is in that order says no, that you can't skip that order of consent, just find someone else in that order that would give their consent once there has been a rejection, that's it. It ends it. But that is a major change that we do in the committee amendments and, Senator Hillman, I would yield the rest of my time if you wanted to give a brief overview of what the bill does to refresh the body's mind.