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LR 4

amendments and LB 202 General File with amendments, and LB 153 indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Warner. Government Committee reports LR 4 to General File; LB 28 to General File and LB 39 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Robinson. (See pages 449-52 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, LB 173.

CLERK: Mr. President, 173 introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. I do have Health and Human Services Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, the bill deals with the question of a residency requirement for those who want to become podiatrists in the State of Nebraska. The bill references at one point a minimum of one year, another point they talk about a one-year residency, so this takes out that discrepancy, makes it in both cases a minimum of one year and also clarifies that this is only applicable to new applicants for licensure, not for those that are already licensed. With that, I'd ask for adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely, any discussion? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Wesely? Closing has been waived. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely, to open on the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this legislation is brought to you by myself on behalf of the podiatry and also the Department of Health dealing with the question of residency requirement. Currently, to be a podiatrist and there aren't very many in the state, there is something like 40 or so, need to graduate from an approved