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exist in child care, but it will help make things better in terms of understanding relationships and moving forward on the issue. So I do hope you'll support the bill. I see no major controversy and would ask your support for LB 401.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 401. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 401 advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Lindsay would like to convene a meeting of the Judiciary Committee under the south balcony at eleven-fifty; that's Judiciary at eleven-fifty, under the south balcony. Your Committee on Judiciary reports LB 57 to General File; LB 126, General File; and LB 396 to General File with amendments. Senator Warner has amendments to LB 182 to be printed. That's all that I have. (See pages 746-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 402.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 402 was introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 12th of this year, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. They report the bill to General File with committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Wesely to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President, members, the Health and Human Services Committee did introduce LB 402 on behalf of the Department of Social Services. It is to clarify and make improvements in the licensure of foster care in the State of Nebraska. One of the elements that we do under the bill is go, instead of a one-year license, to allow for a two-year license. This should reduce the hassle for foster care entities in the State of Nebraska. But the bill did not allow for an increase in the fee for those that are group home child caring agency or