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LB 109, 123

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you very much, and I do support this bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. There are no other lights on. Senator Kristensen, did you wish to close? Senator Kristensen waived closing. We will proceed to vote on LB 109. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt or to advance LB 109, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 109 is advanced. Next item on the agenda, LB 123, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 123 was introduced by Senator Matzke. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 6 of this year, referred to the Education Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bohlke, for the committee amendments, please.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. Speaker, members, the committee amendments simply change or replace "had an opportunity to take the examination", to "has not taken or received a satisfactory score on" the examinations. And I think Senator Matzke will explain the current problem in this state that a number of people have meeting the requirements now. This just...we thought "had an opportunity" is more difficult to define.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Matzke, did you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, yes, the committee amendments merely clarify the bill. If there are any questions, I'd be glad to answer them and then I'll address the subject matter of the bill after the amendments are adopted.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Matzke. There are no other lights on. Senator Bohlke, did you wish to close? Closing is waived. We'll proceed to vote on the committee amendments to LB 123. We're voting on the committee amendments.