

All those opposed nay. LB 146A advances. LB 572.

CLERK: LB 572, Senator, no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 572 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 572. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 572 advances. LB 514.

CLERK: LB 514, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 514 to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 514. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 514 advances. We turn now to General File and LB 382.

CLERK: Madam President, 382 is a bill by Senator Lynch and Preister. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12, referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Lynch to open on the bill.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President and members, this is an issue that was visited by, in fact, Senator Warner about ten years ago. There was a hearing. There was no testimony opposed to the legislation. I, simply put, would like to suggest that what LB 382 does it offers the same protection for all public employees that is now offered to current state employees. It also, so you understand, does not interfere with the private sector employee's rights that they have before the National Labor Relations Act, and it extends the same benefits and privileges state employees now have and have had for the last ten years to other public employees, and that is about as simple as it is. I could go into some more detail, an example, but it