

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And, thank you, Senator Withem, for recognizing me to speak, Mr. President. I plan to pull this amendment. I rise simply to make a statement. Senator Warner knows that I intend to make this statement. And, as you recall, when we passed 718 last year, Senator Janssen and I said that if we would see that there were any problems with that, that we would correct it and work with people to correct it this year. Coming back this year, Senator Warner recognized that there were a small group of people who seemed to be disproportionately impacted by the high cost of copayments for their long-term maintenance drugs. I just rise to say that Senator Janssen and I again make the commitment that if now we see any appearance that there are problems with physicians in writing prescriptions for longer than six months for those on long-term maintenance drugs, we again will be back next year and simply wanted that on the record. And, with that, I pull the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator...Senator Bohlke. Was the motion withdrawn? Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 531 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 531 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2721 of the Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 531 passes with the emergency clause attached. Senator Bromm, your light is on, were you seeking recognition? LB 552.

CLERK: (Read LB 552 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 552 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2721-22 of the Legislative