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LB 1258, 1296

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to open on your bill.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I think Senator Landis did a very capable and thorough job of explaining 1258 while talking to the committee amendments. I will only add that I do believe that this was an unintentional result, that this was not intended by Senator Kristensen, the committee or the State Bar Association, nor this Legislature. It was certainly inadvertent and the adoption of LB 1258 would merely preserve the preemptive rights for those shareholders who had them under the prior law. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Any discussion on the bill? Seeing none, do you have a closing?

SENATOR HILGERT: No.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question before the body is, shall LB 1258 be advanced to General File? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1258.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 1258 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 1296.

CLERK: LB 1296, introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, the bill is fairly simple to understand. It just says, that with respect to domestic relation cases, principally divorces and actions related to divorces, we will allow the county courts to handle those kinds of cases. I passed out to you a chart you might be interested in that shows the workloads of the district courts presently. And you can see from the charts, they had a total number of cases filed in 1994, of about 51,000 cases, and