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museum would still be required to return that property to whoever they stipulated, whichever heir or whatever was in the will.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Oh. Okay. Okay, thank you very much. I understand what you're saying.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Senator Maurstad, there are no further lights on. Do you have a closing?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Only, Mr. President, that I believe this is a piece of legislation that will benefit a very important part of our state, our heritage, and would ask for the advancement.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body is, shall LB 1276 be advanced? All of those in favor, vote aye; opposed, vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1276.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 1276 advances. I would like to recognize the doctor of the day is Leon Books from Broken Bow, under the north balcony, a guest of...or from Senator Jim Jones' district. I guess he's not a guest, he's working here today; but very pleased that, Dr. Books, that you came down to visit us today. Thank you. LB 1273.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1273, introduced by the Retirement Systems Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 17, referred to Retirement Systems Committee, advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments. I do have other amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham, to open on your bill.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll try to be brief because there are amendments and I don't want to take up too much time. The bill addresses an area in pension plan administration having to do with the recognition of rights of one or the other spouse in the dissolution of a marriage. Currently, the plan, the plans are administered without, we believe, sufficient statutory guidance. The bill does give guidance and direction in all five of the plans for which we are