

bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill advances. Members, I would like your attention, I am going to make a, the word "profound" is probably too strong a word but, a change in the afternoon activity. I visited with as many of the sponsors of these bills as I could find on the floor and have concurrence with those who I could find on the floor to do this. As I look at the remainder of the 1996 senator priority bills, there are none of them, based on my knowledge, none of them that would get adequately debated and successfully advanced in the next hour and a half. We would just be putting the body through the exercise of an hour and a half worth of debate and discussion so, based upon that I am modifying the agenda and we will be now going to the General File 1996 Committee Priority Bills, 25 minute time limit each and to make a slight modification in the order of those, LB 687 will be the last bill as opposed to the next to the last bill. I bet you, though, Senator Matzke you would kind of like to have this A bill advanced before I get too nuts on this whole thing, so let me go back and let's do the A bill and that thank you. Sorry, we almost had a need for you to visit one of these hospitals you are talking about, I think. I apologize for doing that. LB 1188A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1188A was introduced by Senator Matzke. (Read title.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the fiscal note on this bill is rather limited. There will be some additional expense to the Department of Health, they list \$19,349. The Attorney General's Office estimates that it would take a half of an employee at a cost of \$11,875 for 1997 and \$12,225 for 1998. So there would be some small cost but a very limited amount under the fiscal note. I would ask that LB 1188A be advanced.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Matzke. There are no further lights on, do you have a closing? Closing is waived. Let me advance the bill to E & R Initial, or vote as to whether we wish to advance the bill to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.