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LB 18, 522

bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 18 advances. LB 522.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 522 was introduced by Senator Suttle. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 19th, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Suttle, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, 522 expands the list of individuals who have the authority to issue detainers for apprehension and detention of juveniles who have absconded from a placement with a commitment to the Office of Juvenile Services from the director of Health and Human Services and the administrator of OJS to include the deputy directors of HHS Services and the superintendent of the YRTC's. The committee amendment takes away the deputy directors and only the superintendents of the YRTC. This will be using this authority and it will cut down on time and paperwork, and would appreciate it if you could support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on the committee amendment. (Standing Committee amendment AM0529 is found on page 875 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. As Senator Suttle mentioned, all this committee amendment does is remove deputy directors of the department from the bill. This amendment was suggested by the department and the committee advanced this amendment and would also urge advancement of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the committee amendment? Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee