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February 4, 2003 LB 41, 84, 90

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 84, Madam President, introduced by Senator McDonald. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Senator McDonald to open on the bill.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President (sic) and members of...and members, excuse me. LB 84 allows a county board to contract for county attorney services under certain conditions. If no one is elected to the office, or if there is a vacancy in the office due to death or resignation, the county board can contract with the county attorney in another county, or any other attorney, for legal services. LB 84 clarifies that a county attorney who contracts to provide legal services to another county under these specific conditions will not be considered to be holding two elective offices. There are currently two county attorneys serving more than one county. It's becoming more common as it becomes more difficult to find people willing to serve in rural counties. LB 84 solves the problem on a county-by-county basis, allowing the county board to contract with the county attorney in another county or some other attorney in their own county until the next election cycle. Please advance LB 84 to Select File.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. Are there any wishing to discuss the bill? Seeing no lights, the motion is to...the motion is to advance the bill to Select File. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 84.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Next item.

CLERK: Madam President, the next bill, LB 90, by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, at