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LB 962A, 1084

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I have something I must explain, because if I should die before I wake, I want this to be a matter of record. Senator "Sicklewickle" which is what Senator Hartnett called Senator Synowiecki, brought around a resolution for signatures, and I don't sign resolutions. This was one which was to congratulate the women's basketball team, the Creighton (shudder) Women's Basketball Team for winning the Women's National Invitational Tournament. The dilemma I was presented with is the following: Do I hate Creighton more than I love women? I came down on the side of the women. And since it's a red letter day, my signature, and I believe it's the only one, is in red, my blood. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion. Seeing none. You heard the motion by Senator Mossey to advance LB 962A to E & R for engrossing. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed to the motion say nay. It is advanced. We now go to General File, 2004 Speaker priority bills. Mr. Clerk, when you get time.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1084 was a bill introduced by Senator Erdman and others relating...bill relates to Medicaid. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 14, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. Actually, Mr. President, committee amendments have been presented and there was an amendment to the committee amendments by Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers had offered a motion to recommit to the Health Committee. That motion failed. Senator Chambers then moved to reconsider the vote to recommit to committee, and that is the motion that is currently pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Being as we are on General File, Senator Erdman, did you wish to just give us a brief...if you...

SENATOR ERDMAN: Yes, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, there is an amendment that's been filed that Senator Chambers and I and others have worked out. I understand that that's a good deal and I'm going to support that. I think