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SENATOR LUEDTKE: I would move, as Mr. Brown suggested, I think we would simplify this if I would also move to add the emergency clause, amend the Standing Committee amendments to add the emergency clause. I would so move.

SPEAKER: All in favor of adding the emergency clause, indicate by the usual sign. Opposed. Carried. The motion now is to adopt the Committee amendments as amended. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on motion to amend...to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER: Are there any other amendments?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I would then move that LB 276 be advanced to E & R Initial as amended. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as was indicated before, this is one of the additional tools requested by the judges in dealing with people before them, regardless of whether or not it is a misdemeanor or felony and it does, as the amendment has now done, add..it has added felony and contempt and the reason for the bill is specifically this that we have work release for felony inmates in the penal complex. We have work release for misdemeanants in the county or city jails or county-city jails but we did not have the legislation necessary for an individual who has been committed in a city-county or county jail on a felony as a state prisoner and this would under this bill then allow the District Judge to have that person to continue to work on a work release program or continue to go to school on a work release program whether it is a misdemeanor or a felony.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? The question is, shall LB 276 be advanced to E & R for enrollment. Have you all voted. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: LB 290.

CLERK: LB 290 introduced by the Judiciary Committee. Read title. There are Committee amendments by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, are you going to take the amendments?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, I will take the whole bill.

SPEAKER: Proceed.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd move that we adopt the Committee amendments to LB 290. All it does is add one word. On line 22, Page 2 of the bill, it puts in "psychologist". We didn't have that in there. We had psychiatric diagnosis and now we want to put in psychologist. So I move the adoption of that word.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? If not, the question...Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: I just wonder if we could add "chiropractor"