

January 21, 1976

PRESIDENT: Again, Senator Savage, I do apologize. That was my error in not recognizing Senator Luedtke.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to withdraw LB 708.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I so move.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Is there an objection? Alright, that's .... You've heard the motion. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. President, the next motion....

PRESIDENT: Motion passes.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion is by Senator Clark to withdraw LB 870.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members of the body. This was a Committee bill from the Appropriations Committee. When we asked them to get the bills out for us to introduce they pulled all the files. This is a duplication of 842. I asked to have this done yesterday because I don't want the bill printed and have that expense. It's just merely a duplication of 842. I'd ask to have it withdrawn please.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: We now move to General File and commence with LB 454. The Clerk has also advised me that the agenda is incorrect in that we will not consider 451, 479 and 585. Commence with LB 454.

CLERK: Read title to LB 454. The bill was first considered January 12th and bracketed to today. There are Committee amendments by Senator Kennedy's Public Health Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'll take the Committee amendment. I'll probably end up taking the bill too. The Committee amendment.... The bill provides for the definition of eligibility for assistance to aged, blind and disabled. The Statute currently reads, for a mental impairment which may be .... A physical or mental impairment which may be expected to be permanent. The bill, originally, would have provided to strike that language and to have added the language "have a duration of not less than 90 days from the date of the onset". The amendment would amend that 90 day language to 6 months. So it would affect the eligibility standards to that extent. First the bill amends it from permanent to 90 days. The Committee amendment amends that 90 days to 6 months.

I would urge the adoption of the amendment and then we can discuss the bill.