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CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We leave the priority bills and go to what the Speaker has described as non-controversial bills. We start with LB 626. Here wait. Senator Kennedy, we have been passing over some bills, if certain Senators felt there wasn't a large enough number but would you like to go back to some of those bills, LB 692, 877.

SENATOR KENNEDY: LB 692 is non-controversial and a priority bill.

PRESIDENT: It is both.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, both of the bills.

PRESIDENT: All right. We will now consider LB 692.

CLERK: LB 692 introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee and signed by the members thereof. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President. Mr. President and fellow members, I apologize. We were out working on a malpractice problem and we thought our meeting was starting at 2:00 p.m. so I appreciate your giving us an opportunity to consider these bills. This particular bill is a follow-up of a bill we passed last year and the nurses association found out that in passing the bill last year that they had to set out a maximum limited amount of fee for their licensing and this was not put in their bill last year and so I feel it is a non-controversial, simple bill introduced by the nurses. No one opposed it and if you have any questions, rather than to go into detail. The explanation of the bill is written out entirely. There are no changes just correction in what we should have done last year and did not accomplish. So if there is any questions, I would be happy to answer, otherwise, I would ask that LB 692 be advanced from General File to E & R. There are no amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays. Mr. President, your Committee on Banking to whom was referred LB 981 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation it be advanced to General File. Signed Senator Murphy. Public Works refers LB 1005 to General File. Signed Senator Kremer. Which one next?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, do you want to go to LB 877?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I haven't been following. Is there lots of help here?

PRESIDENT: Public Health Committee bill.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Is there 30 people here all right?

PRESIDENT: Yes.