

advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. Do you have anything to put in, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: No, I am fine, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, we will move on to LB 595.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 595 was a bill introduced by Senator Vard Johnson.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did Senator Vard Johnson appoint anybody to handle his bill? Senator Landis, are you going to take the bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: I am. Senator Johnson is not here today. LB 595 gives greater particularities to the statute on the question of the appropriate appeal mechanism for civil service cases. Currently we have a section of statute that says if the Legislature has not clearly established the method of appeal, this is the section in which that is determined, and the Civil Service Commission cases that are appealed arise under that section. So that is the section that is being struck in the bill. It is being replaced by a reference to the standard type of petition on error appeal available for district court, the one that is the overwhelming numerical majority case for appeals, and the rules that are to be applied, the standard that is to be met, the steps that an attorney goes through and a court uses in the handling of the appeals are all laid out in that section. So we are substituting one number for another, but what we are gaining in essence is a great deal of particularity of how to appeal a civil service case dispute. The standard that will be applied is the same standard that is being done for appeals to district court on a petition in error, and any attorney will be able to find easily because it is their normal way of doing business this kind of an appeal, and for that reasons, I would urge the advancement of LB 595 which was reported out of committee with no descending votes and no amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise to support LB 595 that was heard before the Government