

Robinson waives closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 447.

SENATOR HALL: LB 447 is advanced. We're now going to move to LB 524 that the Speaker added to the agenda this morning. There's also an A bill that will follow it. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 524, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lindsay, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, the committee amendments to LB 524 accomplish the same thing that the bill, as originally introduced, would accomplish. It simply moves it to a different...moves the language to a different area. It changes the language a little bit. The goal...the intent of it was to avoid the necessity of a major change as to the computer system, and that's what it does. The effect of the bill would not change under the committee amendments, it simply changes the mechanism by which it arrives at that. So I think the discussion on the bill itself ought to take place at that point, but the committee amendments, I think, do...were agreed between the Department of Social Services and Senator Bernard-Stevens. I would urge the adoption.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Witek, on the committee amendments. The bill. Thank you. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 524. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator