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LB 68A, 178A, 712

LB 68A to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 68A. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 68A advances. LB 178A.

CLERK: LB 178A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 178A to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 178A. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 178A advances. LB 712.

CLERK: Madam President, 712 has been discussed on Select File. A number of amendments have been adopted to the bill. I believe that there...when the Legislature left they were discussing an amendment offered by Senator Stuhr, AM1518. I do have an amendment to that bill and it's offered by Senators Matzke and Stuhr. Senators, I have AM1579 in front of me at this time. (Amendment appears on page 1603 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, Madam President and members of the body, the amendment to the amendment is found on page 1603 in the Journal. That amendment changes only several words in Section 22. It changes the putative father registry to the biological father registry. Also in Section 2 it only adds the word "last known address of the mother". So basically those are the changes. It does address the advertisement about and concerning the registry. And there was some mention about do we have a registry. Yes, we have a registry with the Department of Social Services, but it is not used because there has not been very much publicity about the registry. The registry will actually put more responsibility on the father and it will give him an option to claim paternity and take responsibility. Right now there are 16 states that have registries. We were discussing some of the advertising or providing information about the registry and the new amendment addresses this and says