

Bernard-Stevens, I thought I'd follow up a bit on your, your comment because we did create this entity to oversee the joint board which Senator Withem is funding with this, but there was, when we established the original nurse practitioner bill back eleven years ago, there was an advisory committee that was kind of jointly together. So, in essence, it evolves, so it's not completely new, it is in a sense that it has new responsibilities and perhaps a new makeup. But we're kind of evolving out of something we had before. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Seeing no further speakers, Senator Withem, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question is the advancement of LB 414A to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote yes, opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 414A.

SENATOR WILL: LB 414A advances. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your committee on Appropriations, chaired by Senator Wehrbein, to whom was referred LB 29, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. That report is signed by Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler has selected LB 108 as his personal priority bill for this session. Senator Maurstad, amendments to the proposed rules to be printed. Senator Warner, amendments to LB 33. And a new bill, Mr. President, LB 1158, offered by Senator Kristensen. (Read by title for the first time. See pages 356-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now continue on General File with LB 700.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 700 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of last year. At that time was referred directly to...well, it was referred to the Retirement Systems Committee. The committee reported the bill back to the Legislature. I have