

January 18, 1996 LB 890, 891, 892

LB 890.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 890 advances. LB 891.

CLERK: LB 891, a bill introduced by the Chair of the Executive Board. (Read title.) Introduced on January 3 of this year, referred directly to General File.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen to open on LB 891.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. LB 891 repeals six sections relating to revenue and taxation that are obsolete. These sections are 77-4701 to 4706, and what they refer to is the tax that was placed on physicians a couple of years ago that was a part of a larger effort to leverage some additional federal funding. These sections passed in 1993 and imposed a tax on physicians. There was a termination date as of July 31, 1995. As this date is past, these sections are now obsolete. I would encourage the advancement of LB 891. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 891? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LB 891. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 891.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 891 advances. LB 892.

CLERK: LB 892 introduced by the Chair of the Executive Board. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3 of 1996. The bill was referred directly to General File.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body. LB 892, as the Clerk indicated, is a bill that would repeal seven sections relating to the Governor's Roundtable. These sections were created in our welfare reform activities of several years ago. These sections were passed in '94. These