

January 26, 1996 LB 256

Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Madam President. (See AM1990 on page 1995, First Session, of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hudkins, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. The committee amendment puts a ceiling on the amount of time that it will take for the mental incompetency exam to take place. Right now there is no time limit, and the committee amendment just says that this competency hearing will be completed within six months of the date of the order requiring the exam, and I would move its adoption.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Hudkins. She waives off. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 256. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 256. Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 256. Have you all voted? Senator Hudkins, did you ask to be recognized?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, I did, Madam President. I think it is going to probably be necessary to ask for a call of the house, and I would accept call-in votes.

SENATOR CROSBY: There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to place the house under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators in the Chamber please record your presence. Would those unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 256. Senator Hudkins said she will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen voting yes. Senator Preister voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schimek, the house is under call. Senator Landis, the house is under call. Senator Lynch, would