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LB 1059, 1177
LR 206, 208, 376, 377, 378

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the committee amendment is the bill, which has been extensively discussed. At this point, unless there's further questions, I move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR WILL: There are no further lights. Senator Warner waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1177 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1177.

SENATOR WILL: LB 1177 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, three new study resolutions by the General Affairs Committee, all will be referred to the Executive Board. (See LR 376, LR 377, and LR 378 on pages 1501-03 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. That would move us to LB 1059.

CLERK: LB 1059, introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, at that time referred to the Health Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (Standing Committee amendment, AM3165, is found on pages 892-93 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wesely, as Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, is recognized on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. LB 1059 is a bill introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee and Senator Warner. It is a result of the study, LR 208, which was part of the LR 206 special committee that worked on property tax relief proposals. The committee was assigned to look at health and human service programs in the state of Nebraska and identify ways in which we could reduce the property tax burden. The result of that is the introduction of LB 1059. The committee amendments deal with concerns that were expressed at the hearing and I hope deal with