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                          814, 862

bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. Mr. Clerk, do you need to read items into the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Madam President. Your Committee on Banking reports 543 to General File with committee amendments. Judiciary reports 551 to General File; 814 to General File. Health reports 119 to General File with committee amendments; 310, with committee amendments. I have a notice of committee hearing from the Business and Labor Committee. New bill, LB 656A. (Read by title for the first time.) I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week, a Standing Committee report for gubernatorial appointments from the Health Committee. Amendments to be printed to 610A from Senator Wesely; 518, from Senator Beutler. That's all that I have for now. (See pages 922-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 427 was taken off the agenda. LB 734.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 734 was introduced by Senator Robinson. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 22nd, referred to the Committee on Urban Affairs. They report the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, the bill was voted out of Urban Affairs without no dissenting votes. LB 734 amends three statutes relating to appointments in cities and villages. Section 1 removes language which limits fire chiefs, in cities of the first class, to one-year terms. Cities of the first class are those with a population between 5,000 and 100,000. Full-time paid firefighters include the fire chief in the cities of the first class, are hired through Civil Service Commissions, they are not appointed by the mayor. LB 734 eliminates confusion about selection of full-time, paid fire chiefs. This does not affect volunteer fire departments. Section 2 of LB 734 pertains to cities of the first class, except cities which have adopted the commissioner or city management plan of government. Under LB 734 the person