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LB 363, 398

commenced against them in county court must respond. And we are simply extending the period from 10 days to 20 days. And given, I think, the complexity of the world and of litigation and the increase in claims, it's appropriate to allow defendants ten more days. It's more realistic. It also conforms with other time limitations in other courts. And the committee would urge the advancement of the bill also.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Discussion on 363? Seeing none, Senator Brashear. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 363. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. LB 398.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 398 was introduced by Senator Abboud. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 15th, referred to Judiciary, reported to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Madam President, members. This is more of a technical type of bill. It deals with appeals that are filed from a county or district court. It makes two minor changes. It occurs if the running of the time for filing the motion or notice of appeal will terminate if the party files a motion for a new trial or motion to set aside the verdict or judgment rendered by the court. And what my change in the law would allow for is that it would either be...it strikes the entry of the order and inserts that the court announces its decision. It occurs more in a situation where a court is going from county to county, a district court is going from county to county, and a judge may announce his decision at that particular hearing in a community, and then go back to his ..where he's based out of and make an entry in the docket. And it may be a week later that he actually enters the docket. And this just clarifies that a person that's seeking to appeal the judge's decision would have the time...allow him the time to file the appeal upon that