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structure without an architect, without an engineer. Primarily, what we're addressing here are additions, corrections in the normal sense of if you have a "multitenant" building where you have people moving in and out, there seems to always be construction that needs to be done. Where we really got into a problem with this came from the building officials who were refusing to take any permits that did not have an architect or an engineers seal upon them, even no matter how small the correction, so that was the main emphasis of this bill. Certainly, any building that would be complicated, that would be something that would be above the norm, I think most contractors, most owners, most developers would certainly look to an architect and engineer for their advice and for their drawings. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Any further debate on the committee amendments to LB 440? And you have closed. All in favor of the committee amendments vote aye; all opposed to committee amendments vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Any further debate on LB 440? Senator Jensen to close. Senator Jensen waives closing. All those in favor of LB 440 advancing vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 440 advances. LB 519. Senator Lynch.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Bill 519 was introduced by Senators Lynch and Landis. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 19th. The bill was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments.