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LR 27

chairs. Senator Cunningham offers a new resolution, LR 27, extending the Legislature's sympathy to the family of Daniel Gardner. Hearing notices from Health and Human Services, three separate notices; that signed by Senator Jensen as Chair. Mr. President, the Education Committee will have an Executive Session now underneath the north balcony. Education Committee, underneath the north balcony immediately. (Legislative Journal pages 374-377.)

Mr. President, LB 130 by Senator Schrock. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to the General...Natural Resources Committee, advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on LB 130.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 130 is a bill brought to us by the Natural Resources...by Game and Parks; it has seven sections. And I believe Senator Chambers is going to offer an amendment to delete the seventh section, but I will tell you about the first six sections. Section 1 provides statutory authority for private wildlife management; Section 2 allows the commission to promulgate rules and regulations for private wildlife management permits, and the best example I can give you of that is if Game and Parks decides to renovate a lake or a pond, they can only remove the beneficial fish, the good species, and take them to another lake under scientific or educational purposes. And they have been doing that when necessary. But this clarifies that they don't have to do it for those reasons. And, of course, those are just...so this clarifies that, it gives them a little more authority to deal with issues such as that. Section 3 clarifies the number of fishing lines and hooks that a person may use. Under present law you can have two lines with two hooks each on it. Well, they had a case where someone was being prosecuted and the judge said, well, you didn't say anything about having three lines with one hook each. So, under the present authority they have, you may go fishing and probably have 100 lines, as long as you don't have more than one hook on it. So this clarifies that. Certainly they thought you were in violation if