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the activities that the legislature recommended, called a performance type audit, that's the purpose of this, this is added information to the legislature that can come only from the state auditors office.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on committee amendments? The question is shall the committee, Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Would Senator Marvel yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel will you yield to a question?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Have you run into a few instances that this has happened?

SENATOR MARVEL: Where we have not had, we do not have this at the moment, this is one of the troubles, the only basic auditing that we have at the moment Senator Richendifer is strictly a voucher type audit where, where so much money is being spent by a certain employee for hotel bills, etc., but there is no tying the money to actually performance of duties.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? The question is shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. The amendments are adopted. Senator Marvel back to you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now, I think those amendments plus what I've indicated that for instance on page 3, starting with line 24, which allows the auditor to determine the timing of the audit that he must make, that's exact, that's the other activity that's performed, and I think with that explanation I'll ask that 280 as amended be advanced to E&R initial.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of LB 280? The question is shall LB 280 as amended be advanced from general file to E&R initial, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the advancement of 280, have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, no nays, 20 not voting.

PRESIDENT: 280 is advanced. We'll go on to the general file consideration of 281.

CLERK: Title Read LB 281. There are no committee amendments or other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move the advancement of 281 to E&R initial. The purpose here is that there are certain fees in connection with the bureau of examining boards, collected and then if there is a balance left, they move them into the general fund. In this case, the department of health is in trouble, in doing, work in connection with the licensing of nursing home administration, so what this authorizes, the accounting system to do is to take back some of the fees that have gone into the general fund so that this particular agency of the bureau of examining boards can get out of its financial difficulty and still perform the function for which it is set up. It's doesn't require actually an additional money, it's simply the use of their own money.