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state's general fund to pay for the cost of these exams and other expenses associated with administering these exams. So I believe there, of course, was no opposition to this bill in committee and I would hope that we would advance LB 428.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is to advance the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting to advance LB 428 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 467.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 467. Title read. The bill was first read on January 17. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, LB 467 includes the public power districts and the irrigation districts in the safety standards as set forth in Chapter 48, Article 4, and it was called to the committee's attention that some of the public power districts were not providing ample protection and there was some injuries took place so the committee felt it was our responsibility to introduce LB 467. There was very little opposition at the hearing. I move that this bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: A question of Senator Maresh please.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Why aren't railroads included under the act?

SENATOR MARESH: I think if you will look through the laws you will find that usually the railroads are exempted from most of our laws.

SENATOR LAMB: Why?

SENATOR MARESH: I guess they do a good job of providing