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LB 257, 298

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the advancement of 257 as amended. Okay, all those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the advancement of 257 to E & R for review. The business before the house is the advancement of LB 257 as amended. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The vote is on the advancement of 257 to E & R for review. Have you all voted.

SENATOR WESELY: I don't want to have to call for a Call of the House. How many people are missing?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Has everybody voted who wishes to vote on the advancement of the bill? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced and we now go to LB 298. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 298.) The bill was read on January 16. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, briefly I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. Briefly the committee amendments do two or three things. The committee deletes a provision that the Department of Health will certify physicians for the paramedic program so that any physician, not one that is necessarily approved by the Department of Health can work with paramedics. Secondly, the committee amendments change the names of the different classifications for paramedics. It shortens some of the definitions and so forth. Certain activities of the different classifications of paramedics are changed and finally the trainees, individuals who are trainees for the position of a paramedic are brought under the liability laws of the State of Nebraska. Those briefly, are the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments to 298. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Newell, do you want to talk before the vote?

SENATOR NEWELL: I just need a real quick question of