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LB 505

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We will start this afternoon on consent file, LB 505 and go down through 415 and then we will move over to the green sheet. Senator Simon, are you ready for LB 505? First of all, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 505.) The bill was first read on January 17. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. There are committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President. I might add that Senator Haberman has had his name added as cosponsor to LB 505.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body, I have asked Senator Nichol, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, if I might handle the committee amendments which now, in fact, become the bill and he told me to go ahead and do that so I will proceed. The amendments to LB 505 become the bill. I handed out a copy this morning of an explanation of the amendments. What the amendments do, it keeps in the major portion of the bill which is necessary and that is the provision of a twenty-four hour hot line and a central registry. It eliminates those other considerations which were discussed at the public hearing where there was opposition. I move for adoption of the committee amendments. Move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 505. Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Chairman, fellow legislators, I rise to support Senator Simon. This bill will give us a good start. We feel those who have worked on this, that it is not without reason that this could save a small child's life and I'm sure that if all of you could have seen the pictures of a little two year old boy that was beaten to death, you would feel as strong as I and Senator Simon about this. The fiscal impact will be around \$25,000 and I am not a bit ashamed to stand up here and ask that you pass the bill and also