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LB 559

SENATOR LEWIS: The bill is advanced. LB 559. Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 559 was introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read by title LB 559.) The bill was read on February 2nd. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments pending by Senator Warner's Appropriations Committee.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the Committee amendments. What the bill deals with, the records of management, microfilming. What the Committee amendment does, it insures the protection, the privacy of any medical records that are microfilmed where they are patients that's in any of the state institutions.

SENATOR LEWIS: You've heard the question. The question is the adoption of the Committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Lewis voting aye.

SENATOR LEWIS: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Brennan. Senator Fitzgerald, could you give us a little affirmative help here? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Committee amendments.

SENATOR LEWIS: The Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Warner, what do you have to do with the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 559 be advanced to E & R Initial. 559 is some adjustments in the records management section contained within the Secretary of State's office. This is some adjustments in legislation that was enacted a year ago centralizing the microfilming responsibility primarily in that agency, and the reason it was done originally was to reduce some of the operating costs where we had microfilming occurring on an individual basis throughout a number of agencies and to maximize the utilization of equipment. It was intended that this would cover all branches of government. Originally drafted the...there was language on Page 3 that makes it more clear that is what is intended to be covered, and then the bill further sets up a system that identifies that