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LB 684, 686

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Glenn, who actually introduced this bill? Who was pushing for this merger, any one particular agency or any one particular person?

SENATOR GOODRICH: It was an interim study committee that actually came up with the idea and in discussion of the idea with various and sundry people, both departments and that sort of thing, it got to the Governor's office. He, in turn, endorsed the idea and recommended it to us in his opening speech.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you, Senator Goodrich.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 684 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The motion is the advancement of 684 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? The motion is the advancement of the bill. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Wait a minute.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 686, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 686 was introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee and signed by the members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 10, referred to Public Health and advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kennedy, do you wish to move the adoption of the committee amendments?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, I would move adoption of the committee amendments for 686. These amendments, they put... it would only be one fee for the application of the examination rather than having them in two separate items and then it does give an opportunity for a temporary permit for a nursing home administrator license and it can only be issued once for a maximum period of a hundred and eighty days rather than a continuing application and this is because of some of the other states are letting some of their administrative people come in here and they are not qualified, why we have a hard problem with that so this would