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eliminate that and then it does give an opportunity for a hearing in regard to the license of the nursing home that the Board of Nursing Home administrators may hold a hearing to determine whether a nursing home administrator's license should be revoked and they don't have that privilege now so it is a simple amendment and I would move for these amendments to be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments to 686 vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 686. We are voting on the committee amendments to 686. I would respectfully request that you do not push the buttons of other members of the Legislature and you may have wondered why we have held up the vote a time or two. It is to be certain that we are perfectly legal in our voting procedure so the Clerk will now record the vote on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: ..LB 686 as amended be advanced and this bill as I explained in the amendments was brought to us by Rex Higley and it does give an opportunity for them to control the nursing home administrative licensing problems that they have had and also to put the two fees together so there as far as cost, those lincensee fees are paid or are paying their own expense. So as far as the state it is still under the same division so there is no change in that but it does give a better opportunity to control the nursing home administrators, particularly those that have been coming in from out of state so that we do have qualified nursing home administrators. I would move for the advancement of LB 686 as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 686 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 622.