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LB 789

While we are waiting for Senator Goodrich, guests of Senator Kahle underneath the South balcony, is that right, Senator Kahle, are Harry Schmidt from Minden and sons, Neil and Brian, and they are here to help the Minden girls basketball team win the tournaments. Will you stand so we may greet you?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 789, title read. The bill was read on January 16th of this year. It was referred to the Public Health Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments by Senator Cullan's Public Health Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, do you want to take the committee amendments?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes. Senator Cullan is the Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee and he is not in the Chamber right now so I will take the committee amendments. You will notice that there are, supposed to be but there aren't, there were supposed to be two fiscal notes to the bill. On page 3, line 3, what we are doing is we are adding "and one eligible caretaker relative" to the language of the bill. Now the purpose of adding that language is so that the mother is included as the mother and one child. Now if we do not add this language, then the mother would be counted separately. So what we are doing is we are clearing up in the statutes that the mother and one child are counted together for that first, as it is now, \$250 or as it will be after the bill is passed, \$293. What we are avoiding or we are doing if we adopt this amendment, we are saving about \$15 million. So it is essential that we adopt this amendment and clear up that the mother and one child are both counted on the first \$250, or \$293 if we change it. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

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SENATOR GOODRICH: This is the committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.