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for an accident. They don't want to be in violation of the law. They want to comply. They don't want to have themselves on the hook for some accident and then find out later that they were breaking a speed limit ordinance that they had no knowledge of and the only way for them to know that is to be given adequate notice and that is what LB 437 does. It provides for adequate notice and it gives the railroads a chance to react to the passing of a speed limitation ordinance. I might close by saying this does not prohibit speed limit ordinances in any way. Cities are absolutely free to make speed limit ordinances as they wish but the bill does require the notification of railroads. I would urge the adoption by the body of LB 437.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 437. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

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

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. The next bill is 379, Public Health.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 379 was introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee and signed by its members. (Read.) The bill was read on January 19. It was referred to Public Health and Welfare. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would just like to inform the Clerk that he butchered the word "nurse anesthetists" and let him go by but I butchered it for about the first twenty times I uttered the word too so I guess we will let him go. The committee amendments do primarily four things. They prohibit independent practice by nurse anesthetists. I believe that was already in the existing bill but we made it absolutely clear that nurse anesthetists cannot have an independent for fee practice. Secondly, we ensure that the schools of professional nursing or in other words, the diploma nursing schools are included in the definition of educational institutions because we did not want to exclude graduates of those diploma schools from engaging in the Nurse Practices Act and meeting requirements under this act. The third requirement requires consent of an anesthesiologist as well as consultation with an anesthesiologist in determining the care given to patients and the fourth is a ...