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LB 317, 317A

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all recorded your presence?
Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any messages, reports?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President, new A bill, LB 317A offered by Senator Koch. (Read title.) (See page 1189 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first order of business this afternoon is item #6, LB 317.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 317, introduced by the Education Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was originally read on January 19. It was referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by the Education Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I would like to speak to the total bill. Before I can, it's imperative that we adopt the committee amendments. After the adoption then I will take you through the bill and its intent section by section. I ask for the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 317.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 317. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Koch, do you wish to explain the bill?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 317 is a priority committee (sic) introduced by the Education Committee. And very briefly I will give you an overview of what it does and then take you through the sections. But what LB 317 would do would entitle all mentally retarded individuals access to residential care facilities and