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LB 360, 451

will move on. LB 451, isn't it? 451, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 451 offered by the Performance Review and Audit Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 20, Mr. President. It was referred to Public Health and Welfare. The bill was advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced. It's the bill that dealt with sunset legislation dealing with the osteopaths that their Board of Examiners...this is one of these boards, as I recall had last met in 19... I think it was '64 or thereabouts and had last issued a license in some 15 to 20 years before that. In any event, the recommendation with the concurrence of all those involved is to place that within the Board of Examiners of Medicine and Surgery which existing law already requires osteopaths to be a member, or at least an osteopath is a member. So there is no change there. As far as I know it is obviously not controversial because there was no committee amendments unlike all the other Performance and Review bills. So I would move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the Public Health Committee did hear this bill. We did not find any need to amend the bill. We found it to be a very good step to take. Presently there are 28 licensed osteopaths in the state, 13 practicing osteopaths, and it just seemed like an unnecessary expense to have this board and felt that it should be merged. So it seems to me that a sunset process did identify a problem and I think this is a good bill. I urge your support.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, is there any close? No close. The close is waived. The question before the House is the advance of LB 451. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 451 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill on consent calendar is LB 428.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, Senator Fenger would like to print amendments to LB 360 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 1678 through 1682 of the