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LB 316, 441

and I ask for the adoption of the bill and the advancement to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. LB 441.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 441 (read title). The bill was first read on January 20, referred to the Education Committee for hearing, was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Education Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, the title is explicit and I ask that you adopt the committee amendments and then Senator Wesely will speak to the intent of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to 441. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, do you wish to explain the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, it is me again, and this time I will be very brief. Senator Koch advised me that I am taking too much time so all I will say is the School Board Association wants the bill. I talked to them on introducing the bill and they have spoken in behalf. I have a letter from them on your desk. The Department of Education is in support, NSEA, PTA, the Cancer Society. Let me tell you that asbestos is so dangerous we called the Eppley Institute to see what research they have done on asbestos and they said, well, other places have done some research. It is clearly a carcinogenic and one of the more dangerous carcinogens in the country, in the world. As a matter of fact, we were going to do a research project and found it to be so dangerous we decided it wasn't safe enough to have here at the Eppley Institute so it is a very dangerous substance. It