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LB 215, 347, 180

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chronister, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I think the issues to keep in mind regarding LB 215 is to remember that no change was made in the substantive law of the termination of parental rights. The bill only corrects a deficiency in Section 42-364. It would put parents on notice about conduct which could subject them to termination of parental rights. Section 42-364 is part of the divorce statutes. The inserted language is taken from Section 43-209 which is part of the juvenile court statutes. Section 43-209 has withstood a constitutional challenge in Nebraska similar to the one which overturned Section 42-364. I urge advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill as explained by Senator Chronister. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 180.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 180 introduced by Senator Landis and DeCamp and Fowler. (Read title). The bill was first read, Mr. President, on January 14 of last year. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, Senator DeCamp was planning to handle this bill, and since he is not here, why don't we I guess move on because he wanted to handle it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, do you want to move on?

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, the same for the A bill, too, until Senator DeCamp gets back.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, any objection. If not, so ordered. We will go to LB 347.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 347 (Read title). The bill was first read on January 19 of this year. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee