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number of provisions that makes it somewhat difficult to follow and for that I am apologetic but I thought it was better to bring one bill than fifteen and that is why the bill is there.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion then on the advance of LB 435? I guess that is the opening and the closing, Senator Landis. We are ready to move the bill on. All those in favor then of advancing LB 435 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We're voting on the advancement of LB 435. Well, Senator Landis, I guess...Senator Landis, I guess we'll have to have a Call of the House so that... no, we're alright. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 435 is advanced to E & R initial. Senator Higgins is not here so we will lay over... LB 314 will be laid over. We are ready then for LB 127, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 127 introduced by Senator Sieck. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 13 last year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for hearing, Mr. President. The bill was advanced to General File. Senator, would you like to take up your amendment or do you want to go ahead and just explain the bill? What would your preference be?

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck, do you want to explain the bill first and then take up your amendment or which way?

SENATOR SIECK: The amendments will be a part of the bill so I should really explain the bill and then go into the amendments so they will know what I am doing.

PRESIDENT: There are no committee amendments, is that right? Alright, so, Senator Sieck, proceed to explain the bill and then we will take up your amendment. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, this bill was brought out of committee the first of the year and the purpose of LB 127 is to create a state survey records repository and to make various technical amendments to existing statutes dealing with county surveyors. This bill, if enacted, would give county boards authority to set rates given the county surveyor on a daily basis and remove all ceiling rates given the county surveyor. This is done to allow the county board to work out a reasonable agreement with the county surveyor without being hindered by obsolete