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for a period of three years. Is that your interpretation?

SENATOR KOCH: No.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The reason I say that is because it says...the bill says, it shall then consider the appointment and contracting for a Commissioner of Education whose appointment may be for a period of three years. Now the "may" would indicate that it is permissive.

SENATOR KOCH: That's right.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: But if they do a contract, then you are saying it can be for any period of time up to three years.

SENATOR KOCH: Up to three years.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: All right.

SENATOR KOCH: It could be annual, biennial or three.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay, thank you very much.

SENATOR CLARK: Any further discussion? Is there any closing, Senator Koch? The question before the House is the advancement of 654 to E & R. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced? Is Senator Kremer here?

CLERK: No, he is excused.

SENATOR CLARK: We had better skip over the next bill then. We will take up 829.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 829 is a bill introduced by the Public Health Committee. (Read title). The bill was read on January 14, referred to Public Health for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,