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them to do the job without having a journeyman's license to do the job with would be severe and they have got penalties in for that but it is just this contractor's level up here and this is all this does, prohibits the contractors of loaning their license.

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

SENATOR KOCH: I have no closing. I just move that we advance LB 605 to E & R Initial as presented.

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

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next item, 931.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 931 offered by the Performance Review and Audit Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19th of this year, referred to the Appropriations Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move LB 931 be advanced to E & R Initial. What the bill does is broadens the ability of the state to collect on delinquent accounts from governmental subdivisions where...by withholding of state aid funds with the procedures spelled out in a time frame that has to elapse in order to do it. It is a procedure we already have in one case in the Department of Institutions where this would broaden and keep those bills current. The process is one where if it is an account in excess of \$1,000 over 60 days old the director of the agency that is involved would notify the Department of Administrative Services of that fact which the Department of Administrative Services Director would then notify the governmental subdivision involved that they had 30 days to do that, to pay the bill, or else the law would be used to withhold from their next state aid payment, whatever, from the general fund portion, whatever amount that was necessary to pay the bill and at the end of the 30 days if it was not collected, then the treasurer would be notified who again would check to make sure whether or not the local entity had paid it, and if they had not, would proceed to withhold an amount equal to the amount of the bill from the state aid payment, and it probably