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gratulations to you for being recognized as the outstanding State Mother first of all, and the of course, Junior Mother of the Year, the Young Mother of the Year being such a fine attainment for recognition of all the mothers of Nebraska. Both of you are here present with your families, certainly are to be not only congratulated but you are justly proud and can be justly proud of your representing the mothers of Nebraska as I said. The strength of America lies in the stability of our families and the stability of our families depends on the kind of leadership and example shown by the mothers and fathers of America. So we here today, honor that kind of example, that kind of leadership, which makes Nebraska the good life that much better. So again, congratulations and best wishes in the year ahead. And now would the committees escort the members out of the Chamber. The Chair would also like to introduce under the South balcony, Charlotte Jackson, the 1981 Mother of the Year from Ralston. Where is Charlotte? Could she just step forward here...and hi there, and welcome to your Legislature, 1981 Mother of the Year. We also have, while we are introducing guests, we have in the North balcony some 13 students and teacher, Dr. Jan Vermeer, the American Government class from Nebraska Wesleyan University. Would they be recognized and welcome to your Unicameral Legislature. I believe, Mr. Clerk, that we proceed then with agenda item #6 and the first bill LB 602A, Senator Cullan... oh he is here. Senator Cullan is present so we will proceed then with LB 602A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 602A is a bill introduced by Senator Cullan. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the effective date of LB 602 is July of 1983 consistent with LB 522 or actually an alternative. There are two if that is necessary. The bill has a fiscal impact. At this time I believe it is two, point, some million dollars here. I'm not sure. Senator Warner had the fiscal note...the bill drafted and I believe it is \$2.3 million but I'm not sure. At any rate the bill would be effective in 1983 and it takes over the indigency care program for the State of Nebraska. I really have no further comments on it. LB 602 is on Final Reading now so with that I guess I would ask you to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support advancing the bill but I guess I would comment,