

Committee that attempts to take out what I consider to be some redundant language in our statutes as it applies to the health professions, I would like to ask that the body accept this amendment to take out the language on page 29 of the bill, line 5, that says that the applicant has to be at least 18 years of age. The next line requires them to be a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent and it just seems to me that putting in age requirements and in many instances in other places in the statutes we put in such things as they have to be of high moral character and a lot of other things that are hard to prove, it just would appear to me that we should not put these kinds of restrictions in our statutes unless there is a real good reason for having them in there and since it requires a certain amount of education anyway, then the age requirement to me is rather redundant and I would ask you to accept this amendment to strike that from the statute.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the Vickers amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Vickers amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. Speaker, I move that LB 129 be advanced from Select File to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have something? While the Clerk is collecting whatever he has to announce, may I have your attention for a minute, please. Tomorrow morning at eight o'clock all those who are intending to go to Washington on the trip on the 23rd of February, please meet in Room 2107 for a brief meeting at eight o'clock. Some others have a meeting at 8:30 so I would like to have you on time so that we can talk about a few little things that need to be talked about. All those