

the Nebraska State Colleges. That will be referred to the Reference Committee for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee for confirmation hearing, Mr. President. (See page 596 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Government Committee. That is signed by Senator Landis as Chair of that committee.

And I believe, Mr. President, that is all that I have at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will move on to General File then, LB 87.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 87 was a bill offered by Senator Wesely and Senator Loran Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 12 of this year. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, are you going to take up the amendments first?

SENATOR WESELY: Sure. Mr. Speaker, the amendment to LB 87 is a clarifying amendment. It deals with the definition of a family member. Right now it says, one disabled family member. This would say, the first disabled family member. All that it is is a clarification that right now under this bill...and we will get into that in a second, you get \$300 per month maximum and this changes it so you can have additional family members receive assistance but only up to \$150 per month for those additional family members. And so this clarifies that that first family member still could receive up to \$300 a month as previously provided under the statute. So it is a clarifying amendment. It doesn't really change anything in the bill other than that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the committee amendments? If not, the question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee