

preserves are located across the state. So I would urge you to support this bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 446? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to advance LB 446.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Next we will go back to LB 391. Senator Wesely, are you ready on that bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 18 of this year. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, LB 391 is a piece of legislation I am very proud of, the comprehensive health insurance pool act. LB 391 is the product of several years of work and much effort, toil, sweat and tears, and what have you, to try and bring this bill before the body. I have passed out a handout. As I talk, if you want to, you might want to take a look at it. It does have a lot of background material.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, let me see if I can get some order for you.

SENATOR WESELY: That is fine.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Order in the Chamber, please. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you very much. LB 391, the origin of the bill actually can be brought to 1979, when I was first elected and served in the Legislature. I heard about catastrophic health insurance for people that had...could not get health insurance otherwise and had a health problem and needed to have some health coverage. I came down here and I talked to some of the representatives from the health