

an absolute prohibition. So this says, DPI, if you need to release those medical records, you can go to that individual or their legal representative, ask them specifically for that authorization. If they say, yes, then you are authorized to go ahead and release that information. That is the bill and I ask your support for it.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 315? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 315, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Next is LB 614.

CLERK: Mr. President, 614 was a bill offered by Senator Loran Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 22 of this year. It was referred to the Banking Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Banking Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DEKAMP: Senator Schmit would like to handle the committee amendment and I would graciously defer to him since I am trying to kill his bill anyway.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator DeCamp being with the big money people, of course, would prefer to keep interest rates high, but I would just like to suggest that the amendment which we offer in the committee limits the usury limit which I have applied here of 9 percent to the first \$300,000 of a loan. Anything over and above in excess of that will be subjected to a negotiable rate. So I would offer the amendment and then ask that it be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the committee amendments to LB 614? Any discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the adoption of the Banking Committee amendments to LB 614. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the Banking Committee