

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, would you like to go on your...

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 130 introduced by Senator Marsh. (Title read.) The bill was read on January 11, referred to Health and Welfare for hearing, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, are you going to take those amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, LB 130 deals with the Anatomical Gift Act. We have had previous legislation on cornea transplants and this legislation would add to cornea transplants pituitary glands. As introduced, there was some questions about the language in the bill. We made some changes through the committee amendments and I would ask their adoption. The first is that it be clear that the organizations that would receive the donated organs would have to be nonprofit, also clarify the fact that external appearance cannot be significantly altered. The word "mutilated" was felt to be inappropriate so that was stricken. It was also indicated that a pituitary gland could be removed for purposes of research and treatment of growth disorders and not just for hypopituitary conditions and, oh, I see, and we also clarified that a physician may remove all the eye tissue with the pituitary gland. There was some doubt about that so we make it clear, as I said before, that we are adding the pituitary gland to eye tissue as being the one, well, the two items which may be removed from an autopsy conducted at a coroner's request so that is the committee amendments and we ask your adoption of them.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers on the amendments. Senator Marsh on the amendments. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. If you care to vote on them, please do so we can move on. Ladies and gentlemen, I need a little help again. If you wish to vote, please do so. Voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk.