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LB 201, 401

changing from no to yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting yes. Senator Rupp voting yes. Senator Chronister voting yes. Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Lowell Johnson voting no. Senator Chizek...I got you, Senator. Senator Hefner voting no. Senator Lundy voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 401 advances. Do you have anything to put in at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll move on to LB 201. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 201 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Vard Johnson, and also Senator Wesely, excuse me. (Title read.) The bill was first read on January 15 this year. It was referred to the Public Health Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Public Health and Welfare, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Don Wesely, the amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The committee amendments talk about the intent of the bill, but one of the biggest changes is instead of a 14-member advisory committee we'd cut that down to seven. That is due to the fiscal conservatism of Senator Jackie Smith who felt that we have enough advisory committees and certainly 14 members is much larger than we needed so we do cut that down to seven members. And then also indicate that on the high risk pregnancy program, if somebody applies and there's another program already existing that would take care of their needs, they would be referred to that program so it would be not utilized unless absolutely necessary. So that would be the committee amendments to the bill. I'd ask you support for them.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we have an amendment to the committee amendment.