

bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on LB 528? If not, the motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. The Chair would announce for the benefit of the visitors that we are on consent calendar this morning and that the total debate allowed for each measure is 10 minutes this morning. We next move to LB 530.

CLERK: 530 offered by the Judiciary Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on January of last year, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Chairman Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: LB 530 is another small but important bill. It allows the judges to retain jurisdiction over sentences past the day of sentencing. What the committee amendment does basically is it allows the judges to deny a motion for reduction of sentence without having to offer a hearing on that. First, I would ask the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the committee amendments? If not, all those in favor of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote nay. The committee amendments are adopted. (Legislative Journal page 914 shows the vote to be 25 ayes, 0 nays.) May I remind you members that I am told that there might be some malfunction to the use of your buttons voting for aye or nay. Be sure you look up to the front and see that either red or green shows because sometimes they stick. The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland to explain the bill.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me just in a word or two indicate what LB 530 is intended to do. LB 530 gives state judges the same authority federal judges currently have and that is the authority to correct a sentence or change a sentence up