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much more, Mr. President, other than just to restate, as Senator Vickers said, that this is a fairly simple bill. It is intended to guarantee students in both public and private schools the right to obtain copies of their school files and records. This is important particularly when a student is making a transfer to another school and we had experienced some problems with that situation particularly where in a private school tuition fees or charges hadn't been paid by the parents and the student needed to transfer to another school and consequently couldn't get the records transferred. This solves that problem and with the amendments that Senator Vickers mentioned has removed any opposition to the bill, I think. So I would simply, with that brief explanation, urge your advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 642? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote. Have you all voted on the advancement of 642? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance 642, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. I might explain to our visitors that we are on consent calendar this morning and there is a limitation of ten minutes on each bill. They are all relatively noncontroversial and, therefore, we are moving along with a limited amount of debate. We move now to LB 674.

CLERK: 674 by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) It was read on January 22 of last year, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Chairman Wesely of the committee.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, LB 674 is a bill that deals with a merger of the Drug Abuse Committee and the Alcoholism Committee. So we go from 24 down to 12 members. And we are in this committee amendment allowing in that reduction, we have six people from the regions and six people the Governor appoints, to make up the 12-member committee. We, in the committee amendments, say, well, those people six people from the regions don't have to