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LB 7A
LR 11

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would move for its advancement and I am concerned that perhaps I misspoke, given Senator Morehead's remarks. I certainly did not mean to imply that there is not professional leadership in the Department of Social Services. In fact, I would truly hope that the next Governor of this state would retain that leadership because I think the state would benefit enormously from it. What I meant to say, if I didn't say, is that the professional leadership there is not legally trained in the same sense that the Attorney General is legally trained and that is all I meant to say. With that, I would move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Record vote has been asked for. Record vote. All right, we will back up and have a record vote. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 220-21 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. We will move on to the resolutions, please. LR 11.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 11 offered by Senators Wesely, Beutler, Landis, Warner and Harris. It is found on page 116 of the Journal. (Read LR 11.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to talk about this resolution?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, very briefly, Mr. Speaker. This resolution was introduced by the Lincoln Senators. If you remember, about a week ago it was announced that there won't be any sort of decision on the Commonwealth situation until mid-March and no money would be disbursed until that time. We have met with the Banking Director since that time and hopefully that might be changed a little bit and there is a lot of communication going on trying to speed up that process. It is a long, cumbersome effort but we do see a light at the end of the tunnel and so this resolution basically says, look, two years running we still haven't got anything done and those people still haven't gotten one penny back, ought no we to move as quickly as possible and