

March 12, 1991      LB 745, 810

SENATOR PIRSCH:    Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT:    Thank you, Senator Pirsch.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    Thank you, Senator Pirsch.    Senator Wesely was seeking to be recognized on this bill.    I don't see him at this point.    Does anyone else wish to discuss this bill?    Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hartnett?    Closing is waived.    We'll proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 745.    All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.    Have you all voted?    Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:    27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 745.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    LB 745 is advanced.    LB 810.

CLERK:    LB 810, Madam President, introduced by Senator Abboud.    (Read title.)    The bill was read on January 23, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File.    I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD:    Madam President, colleagues, this is permissive legislation which allows first class cities to be permitted to plan, initiate, operate, maintain and administer funds for facilities, programs, in services for the elderly that are in first class cities.    It also allows the first class cities to contract with state agencies, political subdivisions, private nonprofit agencies to exercise and carry out these particular provisions.    This bill, as I stated earlier, is strictly permissive legislation.    It allows first class cities to establish these programs for the elderly if they so choose to.    It is currently going on in the state, but they have no statutory authority to do it.    It came...this bill came as a result of a problem in my first class City of Ralston where the city attorney stated there was no authorizing legislation.    The money was given anyway, but he said you should probably clear this up in the statutes, so that was the purpose of the bill.    I urge its advancement.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    Thank you, Senator Abboud.    Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON:    Yes, I had almost the same questions as Senator