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the bill, provides that no head of a department or a division head may be eligible for comp time, unless expressly authorized by law. And it also talks about the 40-hour work week. Secondly, it allows the Director of Personnel to establish, for those nonunion state employees, the same terms and conditions, or actually the terms and conditions for 1993-94 and '94-95. And, generally, those follow along those that are adopted for union employees. And, thirdly, a little provision at the back of the bill just allows us to apply...to comply with an Attorney General's Opinion that has to do with vacation and sick leave. And what...what we found out is that the statute wasn't very clear, it was confusing to people. And for those people who wanted to leave at the end of the year it just said...it just talked about December 31st as being the closeout date. The language is clarified by saying, 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time on...on December 31st of each calendar year. That allows each employee to have their accumulated sick leave as of a minute before midnight of that year to be credited to their account. So, with that, I would be happy to try to answer any questions that anyone might have.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: I'll waive at this point.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone else wish to...

SENATOR LYNCH: I was going to move to adjourn.

PRESIDENT MOUL: ...address the bill itself? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, I'll waive closing. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 697. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to advance LB 697? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the advancement of 697.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 697 is advanced. LB 587.

CLERK: LB 587 introduced by Senator Baack, Beutler, Bromm,