

happens in film productions is the rental of vehicles, and we acknowledge that fact when we passed originally a measure that allowed passenger cars to be seen as film vehicles and, therefore, a special fee for that understanding that they were probably going to be rented for a period of time. LB 582 extends this concept to the area of trucks. Why? Because trucks are used for the hauling of cam-ras, equipment, props, costumes, et cetera, into a location. They are there for a period of time but not a full year, generally, and LB 582 standardizes registration procedures for all vehicles used by film production companies. Under current law, trucks and trailers must be registered for a full year. This proves to be expensive since usually a shoot goes no longer than two months. And so what we have is a recognition of film vehicles into two classes; vehicles with 16,000 pounds or less pay a six-month registration fee of \$50, while those with a gross weight over 16,000 pounds pay a six-month registration fee of \$150. What it permits a film company to do is to rent and use vehicles, to pay a fee for those, but to not have that fee based on an entire year's usage. This is common practice in other states and, in a sense, we are keeping up with the Joneses by making this change. I would urge the advancement of LB 582.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Discussion on LB 582? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Landis? He waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 582. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 582 advances. We will now go to LB 781.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 781 was introduced by Senator Lindsay. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 21st, referred to Judiciary. The committee placed the bill directly on General File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. This bill would create a system that would allow for transfer...for budget of a person or agency that sues another state agency to absorb the cost of bringing that action. The...right now an example,