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Senator Brashear, do you have any comment on that? I'm...this isn't a big issue with me but I just wanted to call attention...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Madam Chair, members of the body, Senator Wehrbein, this is not a big issue with us either. We looked at it. We thought it was de minimis. There is no A bill. It is handleable within existing budget constraints. We don't think it's worthy of amendment and that's why we didn't offer one.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: As a committee. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this time I get to speak after Senator Brashear and I would echo what he has said. This, whatever work is involved in this for the Attorney General's Office can be absorbed and handled very easily with the current staff that he has. But I don't blame him for trying every time a bill comes up to increase the size of his staff and his budget, but this is one of those bills that would not warrant that in any way whatsoever.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion on LB 689? Seeing none, Senator Robak, you may close on your bill. She waives closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 689. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 689 advances. LB 100.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 100 was introduced by Senator Don Pederson, as well as Senators Engel, Schrock and Matzke. (Read title.)