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All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?
Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments to LB 877 are adopted. Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to open on LB 877? He waives closing...waives opening. The question before the body is, shall LB 877 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 877.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 877 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 489, Mr. President, introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 15, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1234, Legislative Journal page 1628.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open on LB 489.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is a bill to...relating to Private Postsecondary Career School Act. And currently, this program is funded by General Funds of \$75,000, with small fees charged to sustain administrative costs. This bill allows us to raise the fees that charge to the post private...to the private postsecondary career schools. And we reduce the General Funding from...\$75,000 to \$60,000 the first year to get it started. The intent of it is, and it's a bill I introduced, to make the...make this self-sustaining in due time. And we've been funding with General Funds. The intent is now to go to cash funds. We had...we did reduce the General Funding a little bit this time, with the intent that eventually it'll be cash funded as necessary. We will watch this fund, but it...there is general agreement with private schools that use this. They're career-type schools, and the amendment...did you say we started