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title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you're recognized to open on LB 153A.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Very simply, this is just the A bill to provide the money to the university to staff the task force, pay the expenses of the members of the task force, and to pay for their time and the consultant time on completing the report and directing the task force.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. We are now on the advancement of LB 153A. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers waives. The...Senator Thompson, did you wish to close? She waives. The question before the body is, shall LB 153A be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 153A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 153A does advance. (Visitors announced.) Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 288, a bill by Senator Engel. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 11 of last year, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel, you are recognized to open on your bill.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I introduced LB 288 last session on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services. It was heard by the Judiciary Committee last January, with no opposing testimony, and was unanimously voted to advance to General File with an attached amendment. LB 288 is intended to clarify existing statutory language when considering an offender's placement into the incarceration work camp. As most of you recall, the Legislature created the incarceration work camp when it passed LB 882 in 1997. Currently, that law provides that a court may