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included in that. We all know that when you pump water from the ground that it impacts something. The water has to come from somewhere. So your comments are very well taken. The issue is grave and serious in that part of the state, and I think Senator Baker will tell you that in the Upper Republican NRD they're real concerned about the outcome, more so concerned I think than in the area of my...of the state I represent. But we're all waiting to see what's going to happen. It's going to take some time, but that Special Master McKusick has this on a fast track and so it may not take as long as we think. We've been in negotiations with Wyoming for thirteen years. It's been suggested that this might be over with in three or four years. Hopefully, it will be resolved in a just manner that will let us continue to have irrigated agriculture in the Republican River Basin and there will be adequate water, although I think it will be regulated water. Thank you, Mr. President. I ask you to support and advance LB 135.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the closing on LB and advancement of LB 135. All those in favor of advancing of LB 135 to E & R Initial vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 135 does advance. Mr. Clerk, LB 247.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 247 was introduced by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 5th. The bill was referred to Health and Human Services Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on LB 247.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is fairly clear, I believe, and it deals with just one issue. In the past, the Public Service Commission has inspected modular housing units that are constructed or manufactured in the state