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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you ready...are you ready to close?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I think so. I guess what I would like to say is that in some ways I think it would be important to decide on this policy before 2003, in some respects, because the presidential election, of course, will be in 2004. But it's possible that...that it could sit and it could go to the task force. One of the things that might be helpful that we could find out is how does it work in other states. I don't believe we have any information on the numbers of write-ins, for instance, that come from..that are on the ballot in other states who do have this provision. I would like to have a chance to think about this and talk with the Secretary of State's Office and perhaps Senator Kristensen, perhaps Senator Brashear, and come back to you either with a few more answers or we'll just let it sit or bracket it and send it to the task force. But, at this point, I would like to go ahead and advance it with that assurance that we will do some thinking about it before it comes up again on the agenda. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 252. All those in favor of advancement vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting on the advancement of LB 252 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 252.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 52 (sic--252) does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, LB 111.

CLERK: LB 111, a bill by Senator Baker. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 4, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0035, Legislative Journal page 356.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, you're recognized to open on LB 111.