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just wouldn't...it wouldn't...it wouldn't be feasible, and so I think the law will actually just conform with what the practice is. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 376. The question before the body is, shall LB 376 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on advancement of LB 376. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 376.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 376 does advance. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 387 was a bill introduced by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on LB 387.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 387 is, and the key word here I think, is a cleanup of the statutes governing driver's license examining and...as well as motor carrier services, which was brought to us by the Department of Motor Vehicles. It removes a number of inconsistencies in our statutes with respect to these subject areas. It eliminates some redundant testing for driver's licenses and updates the statutes to reflect our current practices. To...to hit on a few highlights, I guess, that were discussed at the hearing and by the committee, it eliminates the word "sworn" when it comes to presenting documents to the examiners for the driver's license testing. Rather than...than producing an affidavit, for example, that an 18-year-old driver's license who cannot provide a birth certificate is 18 years old and an affidavit requires a notarization or a notary public to acknowledge that document, the DMV's proposal would eliminate that affidavit or notarized