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I think included expenses. "For the purpose of this section, state employee means any person or officer employed by the state who works a full-time or part-time schedule on an ongoing basis." It's our position that, while direct deposit is to be encouraged, that it should not be a condition of employment by the state of Nebraska in...in any type of service, so I would move then in closing of the opening, Mr. President, for the advancement of LB 308 to Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. You've heard the opening on LB 308. We're now open for discussion on advancement of LB 308 to E & R Initial. Open for discussion on advancement. Senator Coordsen, there are no lights on. Senator Coordsen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 308 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of LB 308 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted? Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 308.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 308 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: LB 397, Mr. President, by Senator Preister. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 8, referred to the Business and Labor Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, you're recognized to open on advancement of LB 397.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. I rise to introduce LB 397 which would rectify a problem that has arisen with the original State Employees Collective Bargaining Act. It would provide members of the Law Enforcement Bargaining Unit with the same access to the Commission of Industrial Relations that other public employees currently enjoy. Under Nebraska Revised Statute 48-811.02, Reissue of 1998, employees of a school district, educational service unit