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LB 499, LB 616 to General File, and the following bills indefinitely postponed: LB 39, LB 41, LB 70, LB 89, LB 90, LB 148, LB 261, LB 463, and LB 574...no, not LB 574. (Legislative Journal pages 687-689.)

Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to amend. I now have AM0520, Senator, in front of me. (Legislative Journal page 690.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on your amendment, AM0520, to LB 574.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, AM0520 would add an additional criminal penalty to the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act. When you examine the act, it will become evident to you that it does not...that it contains a criminal penalty for persons who make false statements or misrepresentations to the department, but it does not contain a criminal penalty for employees or agents of the department who knowingly release sensitive personal information. This is the distinction from Section 81-1117.03, which imposes a criminal penalty on employees of the Department of Administrative Services who release employment information about individuals contrary to law. This amendment would add a criminal penalty similar to that one in Section 81-1117.03 to the Uniform Act, making it a Class I misdemeanor to knowingly disclose information contrary to the act. For those of you who may wonder, a Class I misdemeanor means that the individual charged and found guilty there...charged therewith and found guilty thereof is subject to a...to one year in prison, \$1,000 fine, or both. The criminal penalty in my judgment is particularly important if we are going to add massive new databases of very sensitive personal information to matters covered by the Uniform Motor Vehicles Records Disclosure Act, and I would urge the adoption of AM0520. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear, for opening on L...on AM0520. Mr. Clerk, is there an announcement on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Agriculture Committee will meet in Room 2022 at eleven o'clock, Agriculture, 2022, at eleven