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clear. I think it's a goal of the Business and Labor Committee and this will do that. We've been too...we're going to take a long, hard look at the Department of Labor and employers and especially employers that employ children, and the child labor laws. And if there were inadvertent changes in the child labor laws as a result of LB 330 in 1995, we need to take a look at that law. We...we intend to do that. We intend to look at all the exceptions and see if we need to have any more of those or restrict these exemptions. The mechanisms in our state that were there to guide employers on the law and provide protection for children, I think have broken down to some extent in this instance. And I assure you that the Business and Labor Committee will come back and try to fix these. That...I hope that you would approve the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 180. All in favor of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adopting the committee amendments to LB 180. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Open for discussion of advancement of LB 180 to E & R Initial. Seeing no lights on, Senator Hilgert, did you wish to...Senator Hilgert waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 180 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 180. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 180.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 180 does advance. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, hearing notice regarding gubernatorial appointments by the Health Committee, signed by Senator Jensen;