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SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. We're back to discussion of the bill to E & R Initial. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Wehrbein, as Chairman of the...did you wish to close on advancement of the bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, thank you. We've had discussion. This is essentially a Cash Reserve transfer with several others that I enumerated earlier. Once again, I suggest that hopefully you would, if you're even uncomfortable with this, to go ahead and do it, wait for the debate on LB 543 to see how the discussion goes on that and then, if you want to make adjustments at this I would do it. At Select File I think would be most appropriate, after we've had the ample discussion on LB 543, which I have a sense that we will have. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 541. The question before the body is, shall LB 541 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of LB 541. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 541.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 541 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 541A by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, you're recognized to open on LB 541A.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, this is a bill that is somewhat technical, the A bill side of we transfer from a Livestock Waste Management Cash Fund to the Depart...say to the Livestock Waste Management Cash Fund from a program in another Cash Fund to fund the livestock waste. We've had an issue in livestock waste in DEQ that has not had adequate funding due to the fact that the estimates we based our cash funding on in that