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the right direction that will lead us on a journey beyond a simple step. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Brashear, there are no further lights on. Did you wish to close on the committee amendments to LB 593?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, our districts are not all the same, our constituencies are not all the same, and no amount of verbiage will make them be that way. But I have no hesitancy in saying for and on behalf of the committee and in support of the committee amendments that racial profiling is a fact, it is a problem and, as the committee amendment says, it challenges the fundamental principles of a democratic society and, as the committee says, it is abhorrent and it is not to be tolerated. Having said that, the committee amendment, in concert with Senator Connealy's LB 593, establishes definitions, procedures and requirements to begin to address this issue, including requiring every law enforcement agency in the state of Nebraska to have a written policy prohibiting it, that racial profiling, by the beginning of next year. I urge the adoption of the committee amendments and the advancement of LB 593. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments to LB 593. All in favor of those committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments to LB 593. Have you all voted who wish to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Open for discussion on the advancement of LB 593 to E & R Initial. Senator Schrock. Mr. Clerk, do you have something?

CLERK: Mr. President, I had some amendments to the bill from Senator Bruning. But I have a note, Senator, withdraw all of those amendments, right? Thank you. I have nothing further, Mr. President.