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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Their...their funding rates are frozen..

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...by...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, your light is on but, I'm sorry, but you have spoken three times. Any further discussion on the advancement of LB 407? Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I would yield time to Senator Beutler, if he has other inquiries.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I think that...I think those answers...those answers are directly to my questions. Thank you, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bruning, as Chairman of Retirement Committee, you're recognized to close, if you care to.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, thank you for this...for your patience and for your questions, Senator Beutler, and clarification, Senator Stuhr and Senator Wickersham. This is an extremely important bill to a large number of people in this state. The provisions are...are technical, of course, but its importance is...is very high. And so I appreciate the Legislature's willingness to move it forward.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bruning. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 407. The question before the body is, shall LB 407 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of