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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it's a great bill, too, and maybe we can squeeze just a little more out of it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Jensen, there are no further senators wishing to speak. Did you wish to close on your bill? You may if you'd wish to.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I would just urge adoption of this bill. Like I said, it's gone through a great deal of public comment from individuals. It is something that has been worked on for a long time. I also would commend Director Nelson on his tenacity in working on this, and the department just for being very open with all of the stakeholders. With that, I would just ask for adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 242. The question before the body is, shall that bill be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on advancement of LB 242. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to advance was successful. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, next bill, LB 245. It's a bill introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 13 of this year, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. As Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on LB 245.