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let me just kind of summarize what it does for you. First of all, the idea behind it is it permits a county board to prepay for services if it is pursuant to a contract with the state, and the bill also requires that that contract must meet the requirements of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, and these requirements include the duration of the agreement, the purpose of the agreement, and the manner of financing the joint or cooperative undertaking. And the reason for Lancaster County wanting this bill is they would like to contract with the Nebraska Department of Probation for electronic monitoring services relating to juvenile preadjudication release and drug court; however, the department will not provide such services to the county unless payment is made prior to the performance of these services. So the bill would allow Lancaster County, or any other county board, to enter into this agreement with the state. And, for your information, not all state agencies require prepayments, but some do. Each agency determines its own rules and regulations on this issue. And I have no idea whether this has been an ongoing situation or not, but Lancaster County at least thought that it ought to be clarified in statute. There were no opponents to the bill at the hearing. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Discussion on LB 331? Seeing none, Senator Schimek waives closing. The question then before us is whether LB 331 shall advance to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 331.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 331 does advance. LB 99, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 99, by Senator Hartnett. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have amendments to the bill, Mr. President. (AM0140, Legislative Journal page 388.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hartnett, to open on LB 99.