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ask for advancement to E & R Initial. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the opening on the advancement of LB 561. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of advancement of LB 561. Anybody wishing to speak to the advancement? Seeing no lights on, Senator Baker, do you wish to close on advancement? He waives the opportunity to close on advancement. The question before the body is, should LB 561 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 561 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to on advancement of LB 561? Record, please, Mr Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 561 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 562 by Senator Baker. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21, referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, advanced to General File. At this time, Mr. President, I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baker, to open on LB 562 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The last bill we had dealt with registrations. This deals with licenses, the commercial drivers' licenses. It's trying to...it does keep the state of Nebraska statutes in compliance with federal law. They are continually changing these and we have a series of bills. if you recall, each year to try and keep us up to speed with federal regulations. This change on this...in this bill, its source is the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration Act, and keep...this, the bill gets us back into compliance with federal laws. The Department of Motor Vehicles had an audit in August of 2002, and as most people know who have been through audits, they have to find something to write us up on. Well, they found a few minor things here that the bill addresses. One of them simply keeps us, the cancellation provisions on a