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FLOOR DEBATE

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opening on AM0508 to LB 148. There are no lights on, Senator Landis. Did you wish to close? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of AM0508 offered by Senator Landis to LB 148. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Motion before the body is adoption of AM0508 offered by Senator Landis to LB 148. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Landis amendment was successful. Back to discussion of LB 148, itself. Anyone wishing to speak to the advancement? Senator Landis, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close on advancement?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I just want to remind you, again, that this bill would offer an appropriate and germane home for a couple of other bills that have been reported out by the Judiciary Committee; the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, and the one with respect to protection orders, and their applicability outside the state of their origin. I would anticipate a Select File amendment with respect to that. You might notice that there are no committee amendments to this bill, and the reason is this bill was brought last year. It was brought to our Judiciary Committee and they identified several things that could improve the drafting. And then last year they made those committee amendments and they reported the bill out. But the clock ran out and we couldn't act on the bill in time. This year when drafting we made use of the committee changes suggested last year by the Judiciary Committee counsel and the Judiciary Committee when they advanced the bill. And so that's why we drafted it in the way that...the harmonizing way that the quick-witted counsel of the Judiciary Committee had suggested and that the Judiciary Committee had adopted. So this is the second year it's been reported out of General...on to General File. It was reported out unanimously by the committee. I would ask for the advancement of this update of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act and the Uniform State Law Commissioners' most recent updating of that law. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.