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from the Radiation Transportation Emergency Response Cash Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of LB 254 regarding a shipment of radioactive waste. LB 254 was amended into LB 165 and advanced to Select File. There are no Cash Funds. These...these are Cash Funds. There's no General Fund money. LB 254 was the bill that Senator Landis brought to the Natural Resources Committee. It has to do with the transportation of radioactive waste across the state of Nebraska. Thank you. I'd appreciate your consideration.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Schrock to close on his bill. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 165A to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 165A.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein, as Chair of Appropriations, would move to withdraw LB 805.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Chair would recognize Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I'm going to be a lawyer this morning and ask leave for us to withdraw LB 805. This is a bill that our committee introduced to, frankly, do away with the NEOC. Upon our hearing that we had on the budget side of it and upon reflection of the difficulty that it would cause those people that are to utilize NEOC, we...the committee had been under the impression that we could have...this could have been taken over at the federal level, which it could, but it is very inconvenient and actually not very plausible. We'd have to...those complaints would have to be...go to Denver, many other things like that, so we would ask permission to withdraw LB 805.