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makes it six months after leaving office as opposed to three months after the stated term. The restriction LB 707 would change, it would make the restriction related to the time actually served in office rather than the stated term of service. And with that, I would urge advancement of LB 707.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. You've heard the opening on advancement of LB 707. Open for discussion on that motion. There are no lights on, Senator Quandahl. Did you wish to close? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is advancement of LB 707 to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 707. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 707.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 707 does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill.

CLERK: LB 701 by Senator Landis relating to labor. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 22, referred to the Business and Labor Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis, to open on the advancement of LB 701.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. For the second year in a row, a unanimous Business and Labor Committee has advanced LB 701, and this time we'll get a chance to get it onto the agenda. Because of some murky precedents that have existed because of court cases, it would be hard to say when the operative deadline for filing an action in district court occurred in the event you had an active file in front of the Equal Opportunity Commission. To add clarity to what is now a confusing area, all parties, including folks who generally represent injured employees and businesses, have come in, in support of a deadline 90 days after the commission enters its final order. So if you take an action to the Equal Opportunity