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sort of an example of goose v. gander, making the rule the same in both. There is a fiscal note, but it's 000. It does say in the note that the State Treasurer's Office was not forthcoming with information enough to support the fiscal note, which I found ironic that the State Treasurer hadn't provided us with information for our fiscal notes, but I'm sure we'll be able to proceed forward, I think, with this momentous piece of public policy, certain that it will have no fiscal impact since it's basically a cash fund that's paid for by the fee itself, which is essentially a payment for the service that we extend to people using electronic payment. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on advancement of LB 354, offered by the Revenue Committee. Open for discussion on that motion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Landis. He waives the opportunity to close on that advancement. The question before the body is, shall LB 354 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      33 ayes,   0 nays   on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      LB 354 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      LB 610 was introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 21, referred to the Judiciary Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on advancement of LB 610.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill will shock people who are familiar with the law, but it is needed. What it says is that when a lawyer defending a criminal defendant has a conflict of interest, the lawyer does, and the court has to appoint another lawyer, the prosecuting attorney can have no role in the appointment of that