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the divided committee amendments, consisting of Section 1. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion, advancement of LB 146 to E & R Initial. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Don Pederson, do you wish to close on that question?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, we've now had the opportunity to discuss what we divided into this question. There were two questions. We have favorably voted on both of them. I think it has given us an opportunity to better understand Nebraska's situation in connection with malpractice cases and how Nebraska has taken a proactive position in connection with this, and that has allowed us to have very good medical attention in the state of Nebraska. And I appreciate the discussion that's taken place. I would ask for your advancement of this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 146. The question for the body is, shall LB 146 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We've voting on the advancement of LB 146 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 146.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to advance was successful. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. A communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read re: LB 111, LB 165, LB 165A, LB 175,