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I would yield any time to the Chairman of the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee, if he has any comments to make on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Quandahl, did you wish to speak to the advancement?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I would. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I would confirm what Senator Byars has said here. This is a bill that did advance from the committee 7 to 0 after it was heard on January 26 of this year, and I would urge the advancement of LB 845.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Any further...did you wish to have your time back, Senator? There are no further lights on. You may close on the advancement, Senator Byars, if you care to. Waives closing on the advancement of LB 845. The question before the body is, shall LB 845 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 845 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted on the motion to advance who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 845 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 884, when you get time.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 884 was introduced by Senator Quandahl. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 7 of this year, referred to the Banking Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Quandahl, to open on LB 884.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. LB 884 is a bill that I introduced on behalf of the Department of Administrative Services. The bill clarifies that the purchase of employee dishonesty insurance in the statutorily required amount satisfies the requirement of state statute