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SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much. The bill came out unanimously from the committee and, in fact, I believe we reconciled the differences between the parties that were before us in the committee. I would ask for the advancement of LB 955 as amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 955 by Senator Landis to E & R Initial. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 955 offered by Senator Landis. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 955 does advance. Next bill up is LB 902. Mr. Clerk, when you get time.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 902 was introduced by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 8, referred to the Government Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein, to open on LB 902.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This bill came out of committee unanimously and I want to briefly catch you up to what it does. This clarifies that when the Auditor of Public Accounts fulfills the reporting requirements of Section 84-304, and audit provisions of Section 50, it does not violate the nondisclosure requirements of Section 84. And I'll give you a little history. LB 607 was passed in 2003, required the Auditor of Public Accounts to report certain information to the Legislative Performance Audit Committee. However, in Section 84-311, it requires that the auditor keep working papers confidential. The auditor is not subject to public disclosure requirements of Section 84 and so the auditor already is allowed to allow...is allowed to disclose