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and move forward judiciously as well as respectfully. With that, I would just urge the adoption of LB 1083 to Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The question before the body is advancement of LB 1083 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 1083 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted on the question of advancement who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1083.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1083 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1083A, a bill by Senator Jensen. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on LB 1083A.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. As with so many bills, there is an A bill that follows it. And this one does follow. There is appropriated \$1,328,000 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for 2003-04; \$2,500 from the General Fund...excuse me, \$2,500,000, and \$4,671,000 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, and \$1,845,000 from the federal funds for 2004-05; \$2,500,000 from the General Fund for '05-06 to the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support for Program 38, to aid in carrying out the provision of LB 1083. There is included in the appropriation of this program \$2,500,000 General Funds to '04-05, \$2,500,000 General Funds to '05-06 as state aid for the maintenance and treatment of persons with emergency protective custody. That's those EPC funds. There is also included an appropriation in this program of \$1,328,000 Cash Funds for '03-04, and \$4,671,000 Cash Funds and \$1.845 million in federal funds for '04-05 as state aid to develop community-based behavioral health systems. It is also intended that the Legislature...that up to \$100,000 in Cash Fund be appropriated from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the Legislative Council, Program 122, for '04-05, shall be used to carry out the responsibilities of the Behavioral Health