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confidential communication can file a motion with the court that enumerates why disclosure of such information is relevant to the case. The court then reviews the communication in camera to determine if failure to disclose such communication would violate the constitutional rights of the party seeking disclosure. As I mentioned, this bill has been the product of an interim study in front of the Judiciary Committee. And I believe this bill has been introduced twice before. It's a limited disclosure, designed to protect those people who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the opening on LB 613. Open for discussion. There are no lights on, Senator Bourne. He does not wish to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 613 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 613 does advance. Is Senator Landis present? Is Senator Landis present? If Senator Landis is not present, we will pass over, again, LB 1034. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1048, introduced by Senator Raikes and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 13 of this year, referred to the Education Committee. That committee does report the bill to General File. There are committee amendments attached. (AM2851, Legislative Journal page 843.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, to open on LB 1048.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you very much, Mr. President and members. I apologize for this minor detour on your trip home, but I do very much appreciate this opportunity to bring this issue to you. As I'll explain, this is a proposal that the Education Committee has worked very hard on. It has to do with the structure of school districts in Nebraska. I will try my best to convince you that this is, although a difficult change, one