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SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. Just quickly get this on the record. I rise in support of Ms. Montanez. She has promised to personally review and bring to a resolution a case in which I have been involved, a couple in a foster-to-adopt situation. That case is more important to me than any legislation or anything else that we're doing right now. I appreciated her concern. I wish her well. And I look forward to her coming through on that promise that she made. And I just wanted to state that for the record. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Senator Jensen, there are no further lights on. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, adoption of the confirmation report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. All in favor of the report vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of the confirmation report offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1562-1563.) 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report has been adopted. We now go to Final Reading. Members, please take your seats. We're on Final Reading. We are on Final Reading. Members, please return to your seats. Thank you, members. The first vote (re LB 983) will be to suspend the at-large reading. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The at-large reading has been dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, read the title of LB 983, please.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 983.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure