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fee on pop bottles and that type of thing. For example, they didn't want to collect them because it's dirty, it's inconvenient. And so they agreed to step up to the plate and have a fee in place for recycling. This fee generates about \$1.2 million annually. It's used to give...it's used for grants. And there's three kinds of grants. There can be public education grants, there can be recycling grants, and then there's cleanup grants. And they award approximately \$1.2 million annually, which is the amount of money that's generated annually from this tax. The bill extends the date for the litter reduction from 2007 to 2010. So it extends it another three years. If there's any questions, I'd be glad to try and answer them. Thank you for listening.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the advancement of LB 33. Open for discussion on that motion. Anybody wishing to speak to the advancement of LB 33? Senator Schrock, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close if you care to. You waive closing? Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 33 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 33. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 33 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill, LB 21.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 21 was introduced by Senator Erdman. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 6, referred to the Natural Resources Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File, with committee amendments. (AM0027, Legislative Journal page 313.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Erdman, you're recognized to open on advancement of LB 21.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 21 is a technical correction to a bill that was