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Nebraska has historically allowed only interstate travel under these permits. This bill contains changes that will allow carriers that are not registered in the IRP to buy trip permits at a weigh station and travel within Nebraska for a period of 72 hours. Trip permits are an alternative to IRP registration, and are necessary because some carriers make few trips outside of their home state, therefore they do not register for interstate travel through IRP. The specific change in this statute allows unlimited travel in Nebraska on a trip permit for a 72-hour period. Currently, Nebraska allows only one trip across the state. This change would bring the Nebraska into conformity with IRP provisions allowing for the use of trip permits as an alternative to the IRP registration. Nebraska is one of three states that do not conform with this provision of the plan. Lastly, this bill eliminates the requirements that DMV serve as the agent of the Department of Roads to issue routine permits to carriers. The Department of Roads now issues all such permits on-line. Therefore, there is no need for the DMV to issue permits any longer. This bill has no fiscal impact. And I would ask that the body move this bill on to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. You've heard the opening on the advancement of LB 284. Open for discussion on that motion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Stuthman, you're recognized to close on the advancement. He waives the opportunity. The question before the body is, shall LB 284 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 284. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? We're voting on advancement of LB 284. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 284.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 284 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 139, when you get time.

CLERK: LB 139, Mr. President, a bill by Senator Schrock. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7, referred to the Natural Resources Committee, advanced to General File. I do