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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 546. The question before the body is, shall LB 546 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 546. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 546.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 546 does advance. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, LB 546A.

CLERK: LB 546A, by Senator Brown. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, to open.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, this...the A bill is for one staff with the Department of Economic Development. And I would probably be a little bit more fussy about whether we really require a position, but the Department of Economic Development has just established a policy for this year, for any bill that requires anything of them, that they're going to ask for a staff position. And this is one of the agencies that we have really cut to the bone over the last few years. And so, even though I'm pretty sure that the activities of the innovation zone are going to be fairly limited, I do think that the...having an additional staff person is justified overall for the agency, and so I would urge the adoption of this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. You've heard the opening on the advancement of LB 546A. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Brown. She waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 546A. All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed to the motion vote nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 546A. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of