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result to the state. It's going to stop the brain drain. If somebody can't read this morning, if we pass this bill, the evening that that bill is passed, that person will be able to read.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The blind will be able to see. The dumb will have the string of their tongue loosed, and they will be able to speak. They can clear out all of the mental wards, because everybody is going to be restored and made whole in his or her mind, and will see the world as it exists. Those are the kind of promises we get. We used to call it snake-oil selling, but that's not what we call it now. We call it economic development, and not one of these so-called economic programs that the Legislature put in place has panned out to help the state. That bill, LB 775, way back then, still draining money from the state, and last session, the Legislature did some more giving away. And the state is not benefiting, the people are not benefiting; people are fleeing this insane, crazy place.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, items, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Education, chaired by Senator Raikes, reports LB 228 to General File; LB 830 to General File with amendments; LB 881, General File with amendments; those reports signed by Senator Raikes. Priority bill designation: Senator Synowiecki, LB 1086; Senator Erdman, LB 821; Senator Brashear, LB 1256; Senator Kremer, LB 531; Senator Heidemann, LB 960; Senator Bourne, LB 1006; Senator Foley, LB 65. There will be a meeting of the Revenue Committee at noon, Mr. President, in Room 1524; an Executive Session, Revenue at noon. Senator Combs would like to add her name as cointroducer to LB 856. (Legislative Journal pages 702-705.)

And I do have a priority motion. Senator McDonald would move to adjourn until Tuesday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m., Mr. President.