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as relative to the foster kids, we will make certain that they are covered. They will not have reduced services, but will have services available in this bill. So I want to thank you all for the discussion. I would move you to advance to Select File LB 1069.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 1069. The question before the body is, shall LB 1069 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is, shall LB 1069 advance to E & R Initial? Have you all voted who wish to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1069 advances. We now go to LB 1069A. Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1069A was introduced by Senator Byars. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I think we had a discussion relative to the fiscal note. There are two...an estimate of two FTEs that are subtracted off the top of the savings in this bill, and those individuals are strictly there to do the background checks that we've talked about extensively in the discussion, the conversation on LB 1069. The savings is substantial. It's nice, for a change, to be able to stand up and ask you to save money rather than spend more, and so I would ask your support on LB 1069A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. You've heard the opening on LB 1069A. Open for discussion. Senator Byars, there are no lights on. Senator Byars waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 1069A advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 1069A. Record please, Mr. Clerk.