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SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Inaudible)...

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Speaking before the Clerk. I'm sorry. Back to discussion of advancement of LB 1208 to E & R Initial. There are no lights on. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. We have some issues to work between now and Select File, but I appreciate your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 1208 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Have you all voted on the advancement who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1208.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1208 does advance. Mr. Clerk, LB 1208A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1208A, a bill by Senator Raikes. (Read title.)

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

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This requires, as you can see by the fiscal note, \$714,000 in the first year. This is mainly to support the activities of the Distance Education Council. This involves a couple of personnel, but primarily software and equipment to do the course scheduling for the distance education coursework. That number goes down to \$530,000 in the second year. And I think the ongoing General Fund obligation is something in the area of \$200,000 per year. I'll check that for you. The rest of the funding is lottery funds, which is used for the incentive