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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I really thank the body for listening and also I would ask for your support. The offset in revenue is...and the savings on Medicaid I think you're going to find is going to be substantial. We have had a culture in this nation the last several years that I don't need to plan for anything, the government will take care of me. We're now finding that the federal government is shoving more and more down onto the states, and that's going to continue. I think it's going to increase as we move along. So I think this is a great way that the state of Nebraska and its citizens can plan for their long-term care costs as we continue to live longer and longer. So I think it's a win-win situation and, again, I would just ask for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 965 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 965 presented by Senator Jensen. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 965 does advance. We now go to LB 1010, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1010 by Senator Connealy. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2567, Legislative Journal page 882.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Connealy, to open on LB 1010.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. As the Clerk said, LB 1010 provides an income tax adjustment for charitable contributions. It really is a redo of LB 28 that we passed last year. It would be for gifts, planned gifts, to Nebraska-based endowments. LB 1010 would allow taxpayers to