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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 1199. The question before the body is, shall LB 1199 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed to the motion vote nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 1199, offered by Senator Bourne. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      41 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1199 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 1199A.

CLERK: LB 1199A by Senator Bourne. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, to open.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. As I mentioned in my opening on the underlying bill, this is not cheap. There would be costs associated with the lifetime community supervision and risk assessment and evaluation by parole administration. It is estimated that 60 to 80 individuals per year would be required under lifetime probation or parole or supervision. There would be an impact on the...required evaluations as set forth in the bill...excuse me, a fiscal impact. There are a number of other costs associated with the bill. But again, to do good things is not necessarily cheap. I will tell you that this is kind of difficult for me because I don't believe...I think I've had one other bill that even had an A bill throughout my eight years in the Legislature, but I think that this is so important, that our communities are expecting us to resolve the problem. And with that, I'd be happy to answer any specific questions you might have regarding LB 1199. But I do want to point out, as Senator Jensen mentioned, there is a separate appropriation that would further the requirements of LB 1199 that is separate and distinct from LB 1083 and the mental health reform in that area. With that, I'd be happy to answer any questions, or would urge your adoption of the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on LB 1199A. Open