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FLOOR DEBATE

March 29, 2006 LB 489, 940, 997A

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion, the bill itself, LB 940. Senator Schimek, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close. Waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 940 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 940. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the motion to advance to E & R for initial.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 940 has been advanced. We now go to LB...Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President. New A bill, LB 997A by Senator Beutler. (Read LB 997A by title for the first time.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to LB 489. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 489 is a bill introduced by the Business and Labor Committee, signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of last year, at that time referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee, Senator Cunningham, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. LB 489 was introduced at the request of the Department of Labor in order to increase the maximum which the Department of Labor can charge for an elevator inspection. The last increase in the maximum was back in 1992 when the maximum fee at that time was increased from \$50 to \$75 per elevator. Under LB 489, the maximum inspection fee for the preliminary and the annual inspection increases from \$75 to \$150. The \$150 also applies to the initial inspection of the special class of elevators included in Subsection 3, which includes escalators, moving