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record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 117.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is approved and LB 117 is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 113 was a bill introduced by Senators Cudaback and Schellpeper. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to Transportation Company. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members of the body, I think we all agree that the handicapped and disabled need every tool possible to allow them to enjoy the day-to-day activities that we all enjoy. We never know when we might be in this same circumstance. So, with this bill...currently, the handicapped and disabled do have the opportunity to have the internationally known symbol with a wheelchair on it. This bill would simply amend that and say that any handicapped or disabled that maybe was too poor or didn't have a car or whatever, the agent, parent or guardian would have the same opportunity to have a license plate. This would simply say that. And I think it's a good bill and I think we all look back and say, hey, we might be there some day and these people do need the opportunity to enjoy the day-to-day activities. This is one of those rare bills that doesn't...there is no direct cost to the taxpayer, simply for the handicapped and disabled to enjoy a better way of life, day-to-day activities. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I will now recognize Senator Schellpeper, followed by Senator Lynch. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman. I rise to support LB 113. I had some individuals from my district that came to me and asked me to put in a bill and I put in a bill almost identical to what Senator Cudaback did so I withdrew mine. But I think it's a bill that is really needed for anybody that has a handicap. So I would support LB 113. Thank you.