

Legislature, annually now for the last several years, we have passed bills and continue to pass bills to reauthorize the allocation of certain monies into the Community Improvement Cash Fund, which is a fund set up as a part of the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact agreement. The fund is set out as...the legislation as set out provides that the fund will be funded by the participants in the low-level compact and that \$300,000 a year will be allocated to the local communities that are under active consideration to host the facility, and right now Boyd County, of course, is the community being considered. So \$300,000 a year goes to Boyd County, and under the terms of the previous legislation, that money would be split between incorporated communities in that area under certain more detailed legislative detail, and the other 50 percent goes to the county treasurer. This is money that is part of the agreement, really, with Boyd County and with those who are under consideration as a waste site. So I would move advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 552? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. the question before the body is the advancement of LB 552. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 552.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 552 advances. LB 199.

CLERK: LB 199, a bill originally introduced by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein to open on the bill.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President, members, thank you. On LB 199, this is a bill that I'll explain just briefly. DAS Accounting Division performs a preaudit of all accounting transactions to ensure that the transactions are legal and properly recorded. The preaudit audit function provides an independent review of the transactions submitted by state agencies prior to the transaction being paid. Currently, DAS