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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Is there any discussion on LB 119? Seeing none, Senator, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. I'll waive closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The motion before us is the advancement of LB 119 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 119.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 119 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 121, by Senator Crosby. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Crosby, you're recognized to open on LB 121.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This bill was introduced on behalf of the Board of Barber Examiners and there is no fiscal impact. The Barber Board does make annual inspections of licensed barber businesses and schools and then there are sanitation requirements, of course, set by the Barber Board during these inspections. It's a fairly common practice for a barbershop to lease space in a shop for nail care or for tanning beds. Since these other activities are taking place on the licensed premises, the Barber Board needs to be able to inspect them as well for sanitation. It's been common practice for the board to do that. They do inspect these areas, but the statute, they feel like the statute needs clarification so they have that authority. This bill gives them that clarification. The other part of LB 121 is more or less a technical change. Many of the barber statutes are fairly old. We have a surety bond requirement that board...the board would like to soften. The schools who are participating in the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund already have requirements assuring