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LR 6

session. That would prohibit them from voting on leadership and other procedural matters that may be before the Legislature, knowing that they would be gone within just a few days; would have no accountability and would not allow for the new representative to have a say-so during the term of which they will serve. So with that, I would move the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question before the body is the advancement of LR 6CA to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LR 6.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LR 6CA does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 534 introduced by Senator Kristensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Executive Board at that time, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM0442, Legislative Journal page 696, First Session, 1999.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to open on LB 534.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 534 is implementing language through a constitutional change. In 1997, this body passed 17CA which was consequently approved by the voters in May of 1998. And what this does is talks...this is in the place in the constitution which talks about session laws. Session laws are those, the new laws that we pass each year that are given out to people, and it's required in the constitution they be published in book form. History has told us that they wanted to make sure that everybody had a copy of the laws, and so they required them to be published in book form. That's the constitutional requirement. There is an implementing section of statute that outlines the various people who will get a copy. Each one of you get a copy. In fact, I think you get two copies. The