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there has been a retirement, vacancy, or vote of retention in that court. You've heard many people speak in favor of it. Notwithstanding the breadth and scope of his comments, Senator Chambers has said this is an eminently fair bill and he is going to vote for it. I'll not belabor it, simply ask you to advance the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The question before the body is advancement of LR 291CA to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who cared to. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LR 291CA.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LR 291CA does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Jensen (re LB 659 and LB 560). General Affairs Committee reports LB 1423 to General File; LB 1241, General File with amendments; LB 913, indefinitely postponed, as is LB 1087. Health Committee reports LB 1211 to General File with amendments attached, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 822-832.)

Mr. President, the next bill for consideration this morning by the Legislature, LB 1107, introduced by Senator Wickersham and others. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, at that time referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wickersham, to open on LB 1107.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. For those of you whose eyes immediately glaze over when the words "state aid" are used get ready. State aid, okay, eyes properly glazed over. Now here's the simple explanation of what this bill does within the context of state aid. This bill would commit us to a policy, would commit us to a policy that says that property taxes, property taxes will not constitute more than 45 percent