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LB 953

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It isn't Father Christmas, if that's the one who gives gifts to everybody just because he feels good and wants to make everybody else feel good. This is a bill that addresses a very serious problem and it does it in a way that is reasonable. We're dealing here, remember, with somebody who wants to work and, but for abuse, would be working and would be performing the work satisfactorily.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are discussing the advancement of LB 953 to E & R Initial. Senator Vrtiska, there are no further lights. Did you wish to close?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. I appreciate the words that Senator Chambers has brought to you. I want to remind Senator Chambers that all the bills I have are good bills or I wouldn't be bringing them and I suspect probably that I'll have to demonstrate that as we move forward in this process to make him understand that they are good bills. He indicated that we have a right to make our decision on these and that's absolutely true and I appreciate the...his wisdom that he has provided for you on this particular of legislation and, again, to tell you that he is very correct. This is something that is very important to the people who have suffered these kind of abuses and are now going to be relieved through a...through this bill that the Business and Labor Committee decided to put on the floor. With that, I'd hope you'd advance the bill and, with that, I thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. The question before the body is, shall LB 953, LB 953 be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 953 does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.