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suggest to you that the wise thing to do, if you think that this might be a bill that has merit and that you might want to include in that package, would be to advance it to Final Reading until you can see all of the A bills together and make your decisions about what kind of property tax relief, what kind of other programs you want to see, and essentially make final decisions altogether. So this particular bill, it's not the surest thing in terms of property tax relief, but it's pretty good. With the expenditure caps the county have...counties have, with the levy caps that counties have, you're going to get some property tax relief out of this bill. And, secondly, consider that the property tax relief that you get out of this bill is going to be permanent, whereas, for example, the credit back to the taxpayer is a one-time shot. You will not be able to sustain that property tax relief. This property tax relief can be sustained. So it's a good bill as far as property tax relief is concerned, certainly one I think you would want to consider in the package of bills that you look at, at the end of the session. It's one of the very few bills that really offers you the opportunity for some efficiency savings in the way that state government is structured. It really does that. That's why the Supreme Court is so very positive and supports this bill. And finally, of course, there's the matter of the...of the election process and the clerks of the district court. So I think when you take all of these things together you've got a very good bill and I hope you can...I hope you look at it that way and I hope you can support it and advance it to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing on LB 414. The question before the body is, shall LB 14 (sic--414) be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting for the advancement of LB 414. We are voting for...on the advancement of LB 414. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, could I have a call of the house and roll call vote?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor of the house going under call vote