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we were not double paying these bills, and I think that's really the important part except other than we have to take time to go through these, this process, and with that, I hope that answers your question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. There are no further lights on. Senator Vrtiska, did you wish to close?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, yes. The only thing I have to say is that I agree with Senator Beutler that this is probably more unusual than normal to have these kinds of bills, and I would suggest that perhaps somebody...that maybe it should be our duty to take a look further into why some of these things are happening, and have some inter...some discussion with the Claims Board so that they can again give us some more definite idea why this is happening, so we're able to bring it to the board. We feel somewhat embarrassed that we're not able to give you the real reason why some of these things have happened and, frankly, we can't except as I indicated to Senator Beutler that we're not double paying. So that's about the most I can do on that. I'd ask you to advance the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 1448. The question is before the body, advancement of LB 1448 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1448.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1448 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill is a bill introduced by Senator Bohlke, LB 1399. (Read title.) Introduced on January 20 of this year, referred to the Education Committee. Committee amendments are offered by the Education Committee, Mr. President. I believe Senator Bohlke opened on the bill yesterday. We have not yet opened on the committee amendments. (AM2719, Legislative Journal page 987.)