SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments by Chairman Wickersham on LB 1223. Open for discussion. Senator Lynch. Senator Lynch waives off. Senator Wehrbein, your light is next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I have not much more to add to what Senator Wickersham did in the introduction of the amendments, except to say that these are the result of meetings with the Young Farmers Board, the oversight board that...these are where the...that some areas they've seen that needed improving, since last summer when they've been meeting. And so...and I've been...there's some meetings coming up in the next week or so, so they are moving along on this, setting up the regulations. They thought this would improve the usability of this law and I submit it to you for your consideration. And I'd be happy to answer questions, if there are any.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wickersham, there are no further lights. Did you wish to close? Senator Wickersham waives closing on the committee amendments. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 1223? All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. We are now open for discussion on the advancement of LB 1223 to E & R Initial. Senator Wehrbein, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close? Senator Wehrbein waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 1223 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1223 does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.