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LB 704, 969, 1279

CLERK: Senator Wickersham, I have a note you want to withdraw AM3215. I've...

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is with...it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Excuse me, Mr. President. I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're now open for discussion on advancement of LB 1279 to E & R Initial. Senator Wickersham, there are no lights. Senator Wickersham waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 1279 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1279.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1279 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 969 was a bill by Senator Thompson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Transportation, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments. (AM2053, Legislative Journal page 375.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you're recognized to open on LB 969.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 969 was brought to me by the Department of Motor Vehicles and it would change language on a motor vehicle operator's license application regarding organ and tissue donation. Last year, LB 704 was passed which provided for the implementation of an interactive driver's license system in Nebraska. Upon implementing LB 704, the Department of Motor Vehicles reviewed the current driver's license application form and determined that some of the explanatory language regarding organ and tissue donation could best be done outside the application form, and that there was also a duplication of the process for those who wish to become organ donors. Currently, there is considerable language