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have to give public notice. You have a hearing on it. And then when the council enacts the ordinance, you tell all these groups, individuals, and the rest of them, you can now stand out there in the street and collect this money. It is not a wise policy. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights on. Senator Dwite Pedersen, would you like to close on your advancement of LB 86?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I just want to reiterate the fact that this bill does not change the part of law when we are talking about public safety. Current Section 60-683 specifically requires peace officers to direct traffic in conformity with the law or, in order to expedite traffic or insure safety, to direct traffic as conditions require. Section 60-6,110 specifically makes it a traffic infraction to knowingly fail or refuse to obey the lawful order of a peace officer who is controlling or directing traffic. According to testimony by the firefighters, no one has been injured in doing this practice in over 40 years. That doesn't mean it won't, can't and might happen, but I think with some good regulations and with the city setting it up right that this practice can continue with the way the bill is already stated as long as it's for community betterment and/or charitable situations. I urge your support and thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. You've heard the closing on LB 86. The motion before the body is, shall LB 86 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of that motion vote aye, and opposed nay. Voting on advancement of LB 86. We are voting on advancement of LB 86. Senator Pedersen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I would ask for the call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.