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offended, and I had to unburden my soul in order that those bad juices won't stay in me and give me an ulcer. I don't get heart attacks or ulcers, Senator "Mosey." I give them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of advancement of LB 19. Senator Brashear, there are no lights on, wishing to speak. You may close if you wish to.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: (Microphone malfunction) ...advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You heard the closing on the advancement of LB 19. The question before the body is whether LB 19 should advance to E & R Initial. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 19 to E & R Initial. Has everybody voted who wish to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 19 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 20 was introduced by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 9 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on the advancement of LB 20.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, LB 20 seeks to amend provisions of Nebraska law that determine the jurisdiction of county courts. Specifically, LB 20 includes a reference to a statutory exception with regard to the county courts' exclusive jurisdiction. County courts have exclusive jurisdiction to hear all matters concerning decedents' estates, including the probate of wills. For matters of probate, a decedent is represented by a personal