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SENATOR QUANDAHL: Again, this is simply the Insurance Department's clean-up bill for 2003, and I would urge its advancement to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The closing on the advancement of LB 216, the question is, shall LB 216 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of that motion vote aye, and opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of LB 216 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 216 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item, LB 282.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 282 was introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 13 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments. (AM0072, Legislative Journal page 327.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on the advancement of LB 282.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the Legislature, if you've been on this body the last couple of years, every now and then you would hear Senator Wickersham, then the Revenue Chairman, mention something called the Streamlined Project, and you might mistake it for a weight loss program of some kind or whatever because we really didn't get a handle on what the Streamlined Project was on the floor. And since this bill is the ratification of that project by Nebraska and it also is the conforming changes to our laws to conform to the Streamlined Project, I guess I'd take a crack at trying to explain what the project is all about. Nebraska and many other states have wanted to collect sales tax when people in the state of Nebraska buy something from a distant marketer and have it shipped into the state. We've been frustrated in doing that because the U.S. Supreme Court has told us, you know, there are