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developers that contacted us. They seem to be happy with it. But it just makes good common sense to not be platting a new area for development when it's on a highway corridor that you know, or the chances are very good it's going to be expanded, the highway right-of-way is going to be expanded, and thereby taking land on this development plat. And it's just a good commonsense bill. And I certainly...if people have suggestions between now and Select File, I'd be glad to work with them. So I simply ask for you to vote to advance to E & R. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 187. The question before the body is, shall LB 187 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 187. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 187.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 187 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: LB 101 is a bill by Senator Baker. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, you're recognized to open on LB 101.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. This bill is a bill that came out of Transportation Committee last year, and for some reason or other we did not catch the few words in there that would allow three members of the State Highway Commission to form a quorum. What it does, the bill simply says that the State Highway Commission can meet by a telephone or video conference, as long as the chairperson or vice chairperson conducts the meeting in an open forum, where the public is able to participate by attendance at the scheduled meeting. Meaning, if they scheduled a meeting in Lincoln, it