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money, to work in-house, or work with vendors of their choice on grant projects. The State Records Board is entirely cash funded. This bill was LB 1029 last year, and it did advance at that time, but it died at the end of the session due to lack of time, on General File. There were no opponents at the hearing on the bill. The bill was unanimously supported by the Government Committee. And therefore, to my knowledge, it... I think it's an opportunity, perhaps, for some of our local governments that are trying to get into the modern ages in terms of making the records available. This doesn't prescribe exactly what records or how that would be handled. But that would be on a project-by-project basis. So with that, I'll be glad to try to answer any questions. I would ask for your support in advancing the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. You've heard the opening on the motion to advance LB 257 to E & R Initial. Open for discussion on that motion. Seeing no lights on, senator Bromm, did you want to close?

SPEAKER BROMM: Very, very briefly. I think that... I want to also mention, the fiscal note indicates no fiscal impact, because this is permissive. And I know of no down side to the bill. So I would just simply ask for your support.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 257 to E & R Initial. All in favor of that motion to advance vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 257 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill to E & R Initial, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 257 does advance. Mr. Speaker, did you wish to speak?

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I think if there are records or announcements, this would be appropriate. And the next bill will take longer than we have. And we may entertain a motion, if you would like, after the Clerk does what the Clerk