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have two pumper trucks, and you have 14 firemen with their trucks; well, of course the room exploded with laughter because they knew exactly what I had done. It was me that had called the fire department. But we owe these people such a debt of gratitude because they are out there saving our property and, hopefully, our lives. And this is just the very least of what we can do for them to make sure that they are covered in the event of an injury from the time that the whistle goes off or until they are notified until they are finished with their duties and then go on to something else. I would appreciate your voting green on this bill. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the close on advancement of LB 332 to E & R Initial. The question is whether the bill should advance. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You've voting on advancement of LB 332 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 332.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to advance was successful. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 148, a bill by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on LB 148.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I'm delighted that Senator Friend chose this as his priority bill and I acknowledge his contribution to this agenda. The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act was adopted in this state in 1993. What we found was that there were places where there was a child support payer in one state; a family had moved, and perhaps quite likely a wife and ex-wife and child in another state. There were competing state courts with