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discussion of the bill itself. Seeing no lights on, Senator Schimek, do you wish to close on the advancement of LB 307?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President. And I'm just having a conference over here with staff members. And I'm...we will pursue this, Senator Beutler, and we will try to give you a better explanation on Select File. So, thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on advancement. The question before the body is, shall LB 307 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 307. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      37 ayes,    0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 307.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 307 does advance to E & R. Mr. Clerk, next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 529 by Senator Baker. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 17, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baker, you're recognized to open on advancement of LB 529.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. Sounds like the Secretary of State's Office was busy, and he passed these bills around to people. But this bill is a result of a situation that arose in Red Willow County, my district. Had a commissioner run for a commissioner's post. He was not a resident of that particular district at the time he was running. And he was since been disqualified. This would allow the...a person such as a commissioner need not be a resident of the district when he or she files for election as a commissioner from a given district. But each commissioner shall reside in the district for which he or she is elected. Simply means just what it says. You may file for a commissioner's seat and not