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ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1406.) The vote is 13 ayes, 20 nays on the adoption of Senator Tyson's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. I do raise the call. Mr Clerk, anything else on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of LB 540 itself. There were two lights on, and they were Senator Cunningham's...Senator Cunningham, did you wish to. He waives the opportunity. Senator Pederson (phonetic). I'm sorry, you took that off. I'm sorry. Anybody else wishing to speak to the advancement of LB 540, E & R Initial? Seeing no lights on, Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close on the advancement, if you care to.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Only to say, thank you for the discussion. It was a good discussion. Most of you in your discussion addressed your remarks to the work of the Education Committee. And that was entirely appropriate. This was an effort by the entire committee. I am glad that Senator Landis pointed out that actually the Revenue Committee was also a contributor in this effort. Again, my offer to discuss this further, as you may wish. But at this time, I appreciate the discussion so far, and certainly would ask your support to advance it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 540 to E & R Initial. The question before the body is, shall LB 540 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 540 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.