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LB 73

committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments are adopted. Discussion of the advancement of LB 73 to E & R Initial? Open for discussion. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Just one last question for Senator Cunningham, if he would be so kind as to yield.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Cunningham, are you familiar with a concept called the single subject rule as it relates to legislative bill drafting?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, somewhat, Senator.

SENATOR BOURNE: Basically what it says, if you adopt a bill or if you have a bill and you put forth this bill and there's more than one subject in it, it's basically unconstitutional, and I just wanted to throw that out to you and for your contemplation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Any further discussion on the advancement of LB 73? Seeing none, Senator Cunningham, did you wish to close on the advancement?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I won't take much time closing. I'd just like to thank you for your consideration of this bill. As I said, we've worked on it for some time. I think it's going to be a good bill for public health in Nebraska and for hospitals and for being able to plan health services in the future. I believe it will be particularly helpful to small rural hospitals and I would urge your adoption of this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 73. Question before the