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LB 655, 790, 790A

and to Senator Hartnett for a load of work on this bill. I know from several sources that they both have spent an incredible amount of time on it and that Senator Landis has spent hours, in the double digits as I understand it, mediating this business, and we'll see the results of that later today. But I wanted to be sure you all were aware of how much effort has gone into this and to thank him for that effort, and specifically with regard to this bill and LB 790 generally, for making this a Cash Fund and not a General Fund expense, and to remind the committee that they have a bill that would also make some other entities that are regulated by the Public Service Commission cash funded rather than general funded. And we would hope that would survive and maybe be dealt with. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any further discussion on the motion to advance LB 790A? Seeing none, Senator Landis, you're recognized to close. He waives the opportunity to close. Question for the body is advancement of LB 790A to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on advancement of LB 790A. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 790A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to advance was successful. We now go to Select File, special order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, first bill this morning, LB 655. I do have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all. (AM7142, Legislative Journal page 1962.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Erdman, for a motion. Senator Erdman, would you like to make a motion?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 655.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 655. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.