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designed to address. And so I would urge the advancement of LB 155 at this time. If we do need further discussion, I'd be more than happy to talk to anybody about that. But at this time, I would urge the advancement of LB 155.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 155. The question before the body is, shall LB 155 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 155. The question before the body is advancement of LB 155 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 155 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill is LB 279, offered by Senator Jones and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 13 of last year, referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments. (AM0451, Legislative Journal page 584, First Session, 2003.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jones, you're recognized to open on advancement of LB 279.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, this is a bill that deals with license plates. And for a long time they've been trying to figure out how to extend the life of them. And I know they last a lot longer. But my bill actually extends the life to five years, in place of three years, so that all the courthouses and the clerks are really appreciative of this, because they don't have the pile of plates. And there will be a committee amendment to it that will extend it to six years, simply because the contracts with the people who make the plates is three years, and so it will be two three-year times,