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SENATOR PRICE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Have you talked to the Appropriations Committee?

SENATOR PRICE: Sir?

SENATOR VRTISKA: (Laugh) Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR PRICE: Yes, you're very welcome.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I just want to make the point that it is going to cost some money to implement at this time, and I question whether we have the wherewithal to do it. So I don't have any opposition to the bill, except the cost, actually, so I just wanted to make that clear. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Any further senators wishing to speak to the Price bill? Senator Price, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on advancement of LB 37 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, this is a new idea. And, yes, it does have to have money to underwrite it as it gets started. But I think it's very, very good planning for the future. And as the College Savings Plan has been successful, I would hope that you would support this and get this started and it's going to pay great benefits for families down into the future. And I would thank you for your support.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 37, offered by Senator Price. The question before the body is, shall that bill be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 37. The question before the body is advancement of LB 37 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Senator Price, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PRICE: Could I ask for a call of the house, please, and I would accept call-in votes.