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notifying the official sought to be removed that sufficient signatures, indeed, have been gathered at the...for the recall petition. With that, Mr. President, I will return my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on LB 820. Now open for discussion on the motion to advance. Senator Schimek, there are no senators wishing to speak. She waives her opportunity to close. Question before the body is advancement of LB 820 to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 820 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 820 does advance. Mr. Clerk, the next legislative bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 927 was introduced by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 8 of this year, referred to the Government Committee. The committee reports the bill to General File. No committee amendments are attached.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on the advancement of LB 927.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The bill, LB 927, was heard by the Government Committee on January 23 of this year, and did advance to the committee...or to the floor of the Legislature with 6 votes; 1 present, not voting; and 1 absent. This bill actually was suggested to us by the Secretary of State's Office and it applies to first-class and second-class cities and villages. And what the bill does is it repeals the sections in statute on municipal elections, and these sections have not been updated on a regular basis, and are at times in conflict with the Election Act. Now, the Election Act is in Chapter 32, and the municipal Election Act is in Chapter 19, so they're not even anywhere close to each other.