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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis, to open.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. It's my pleasure to open. This bill has to do with the fine art of library science. Library boards are now obligated, essentially, to make two reports, one to their local city and one to the state. The obligations, however, don't fall at the same time, and there is a statutory description of what needs to be in the report that they give to their city council, and that is an old list because libraries have begun to have things like CDs, audio materials, VHS tapes and all and the like. So, in one fell swoop, we clean up a couple of things. First, we essentially harmonize the dates for the reports. The bill changes the date to the second Monday in February for the city report, and this will make it equivalent to the state report. Then it also adds video materials, audio materials, software programs, and materials in other formats so that we may not have to update this statute again when we invent new formats with which libraries make collections. I would ask for the adoption of the bill. It was supported by the League of Municipalities and the Nebraska Library Commission. There were no opponents and it was advanced unanimously. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on advancement of LB 936. Anybody wishing to speak to the advancement? There are no lights on, Senator Landis. Did you wish to close? He does not wish to close. The question before the body is advancement of LB 936 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Question before the body is advancement of LB 936 to E & R Initial. Has everybody voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 936, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 936 does advance. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 915 was introduced by Senator Aguilar.