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SENATOR CUDABACK: The Beutler amendment has been adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have nothing further pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to the discussion of the bill, itself, LB 846. There are no lights on. Senator Hudkins, you may close. She waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 846 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Question before the body is advancement of LB 846 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted on advancement who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 846 does advance. Next legislative bill before the body is LB 1004. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 1004 was introduced by Senator Baker. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 12 of this year, referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File. There are no committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baker, to open on LB 1004.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. This bill was brought to the Transportation Committee by the Public Service Commission. It does contain two parts. The first part of the bill clarifies the powers and the duties the commission has with respect to administering oaths and compelling parental witness and examination of records. This change was needed due to the recodification of the telecommunications statutes we did two years ago, remember in LB 1105, a bill about an inch and a half thick, and so that's the first part of the bill, gets us into harmony with LB 1105 from two years ago. The second part of the bill amends Chapter 86-329, and this is simply a name change. Right now the program that assists low income people