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please, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Madam Clerk, anything else on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Back to discussion of advancement of the bill itself, LB 943. Open for discussion. Senator Thompson, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close, if you care to. She waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is advancement of LB 943 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 943 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next bill when you get time.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1231 was introduced by Senator Hartnett. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 21, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments. (AM2782, Legislative Journal page 768.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hartnett, to open on LB 1231.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I...when I started this process, we have a lot of veterans in my area and I started the process of looking at veterans cemetery. We really thought that we could qualify for a national cemetery and we have in our area 150,000 veterans. We need 175,000. We have presently in statute two veterans cemeteries...there is also a national cemetery...Alliance and the Nebraska Veterans' Home