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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on LB 916A.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 916A would provide the Department of Environmental Quality \$23,000 of cash funds in Fiscal Year 2004-2005. In Fiscal Year 2005-2006, \$243,000 in cash funds are appropriated to the program. The bill also directs DEQ to provide detailed information in its Fiscal Year 2005 through 2007 biennial budget request document regarding the methods used to prepare the budget for the livestock waste management program in order to comply with provisions of LB 916A. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on LB 916A. Open for discussion. There are no lights on, Senator Schrock. Did you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 916A to E & R Initial. All in favor of advancement vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 916A. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 916A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 916A does advance. Speaker Bromm, did you wish to be recognized?

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to tell you that the work that you did today with the passage of the budget and the advancement of several other measures puts us in a position, I think, to get a lot done before we sine die next Thursday. Tomorrow we've got a few things we need to do. We've got to read one bill because it needs to pass before some other things, so we'll read one bill and do a couple of other things, and then we'll get into the senator General File priority list. If there are bills on that list that the body feels that we have time to deal with and you want to deal with, if you advance any of those bills tomorrow we would be able to try to take those up on Tuesday, and we would advance them on Tuesday. We have a layover day Wednesday, and we could do some Final Reading on Thursday. So it will be entirely up to you. I have looked at that long list of senator priority bills. There are lots of