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confirmation reports. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report. Open for discussion. Anybody wishing to discuss the confirmation report? Senator Janssen, there are no lights on. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is the General Affairs Committee confirmation report. All in favor of the report vote aye; opposed, nay. The motion before the body is adoption of the confirmation report offered by the General Affairs Committee. Have you all voted on the report who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 390-391.) 36 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It was successful. The confirmation report has been adopted. We now go to General File, LB 119. Mr. Clerk, where were we on LB 119?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 119 was introduced by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 6 of this year, referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. The bill was considered on January 27, at which time the committee amendments were adopted. When we left the bill, an amendment from Senator Beutler, FA3, was under consideration, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Mines, would you like to give us a minute or two review on what the bill actually does?

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. Let me review where we ended last week. This is LB 119. It is...if you will remember, it is a bill that addresses 17 different points by the Nebraska Department of Insurance. The members of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, as well as the industry and the department, have spent time on this, a great deal of time, and have offered this for your consideration. The