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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The committee amendment, AM0005, transfers functions under the Infant Hearing Act, Nebraska Revised Statute Section 71-4734 to 71-4744, from the Department of Health and Human Services to, again, the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, to be consistent with other changes that were made in the bill. I would ask for your support of the committee amendment. That will conclude my remarks, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You heard the opening on the committee amendments offered by the Health and Human Services Committee to LB 301. Open for discussion on those amendments. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. He waives the closing. The question before the body is, shall AM0005, offered by the Health and Human Services, be adopted to LB 301? All in favor of the question vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting adoption of the committee amendments to LB 301. Have you all voted on the question who care to, the committee amendments? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on advancement itself. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Jensen, a quick question, again. I know you want to get this done before lunch, and I'm...and it will get done. But with respect to the bill, it eliminates a number of reports, as you know, including the outright repeal of a report related to the managed care system, and another report related to the welfare reform that we put in place a number of years ago. And you know, normally, before I got involved with the Performance Audit Committee, I'd be cheering for the elimination of all reports that take more time to prepare. And