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excuse me, Malcolm's state aid would be increased to reflect the fact that they did not have the property to tax. Basically, that's what's involved here. It's a...an equitable address of a calculation issue that arises with state aid when you have annexations. And as you know, annexations occur for a number of different reasons in a number of different parts of the state. This is something that has been in the works for a long time and, in fact, it's one of those that I must tell you I thought had already passed. I don't know how I lost track of it, but I did. It is not part of statute yet. It should be. I would urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Mr. Clerk, for an announcement, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Business and Labor Committee will meet in Executive Session in Room 2102.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. On with discussion. We heard the opening on advancement of LB 198. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Raikes, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on advancement, if you care to.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I...this...there may be some questions about this, and certainly, if you have them, I would be happy to address them, but I would urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 198. The question before the body is, shall LB 198 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 198 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted on the advancement who care to? Senator Raikes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAIKES: Mr. President, I would request a call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye;