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SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, I would say so.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...why do we need this process that we're going through today?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, I believe that you should probably ask Senator McDonald that question, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator McDonald.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Why do we need this process that we're going

through today?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Well, in an interim study, as I know it is, is basically a suggestion to the committee, and they can choose or not to choose an interim study. This bill...in fact, I could have done a bill on issues for cemeteries, because I had an issue with a cemetery in my district, that's...in fact, several issues. But I didn't feel that we could have a bill unless we looked at the whole part of cemeteries. And so by just picking out a few issues that are a problem, let's look at the whole issue. And because of that, I presented a bill that said, hey, listen, we need to look at these. It's important. And...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR McDONALD: ...let's do an interim study.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry Senator McDonald. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, advancement LB 287, Senator Beutler. I'm sorry, your light went off. Did you...Senator Beutler, did you wish to speak? Senator Beutler, did you wish