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on January 19, referred to the Banking Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Connealy, to open on LB 640.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 640 was brought to me by the abstracters. And it would coordinate the licensure with the time that they have to get continuing education. Currently, they have to have continuing education credits every two years, and they're licensed every year. So this just allows it, the license, to last for two years, and it doubles the fee for that license. So the license goes from \$100 now every year, to \$200 every two years. I ask...it came out of committee with 7 yes votes and 0 dissenting votes. I urge your passage of LB 640.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. You've heard the opening on LB 640. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Connealy, there are no lights on. Do you wish to...he waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall LB 640 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed to the motion vote nay. The question before the body is, shall LB 640 advance? Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 640.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 640 does advance. Mr. Clerk, LB 291.

CLERK: LB 291, by Senator Baker. (Read title.) Introduced on January 10, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0294, Legislative Journal page 456.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, to open on LB 291.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 291 changes the time frame in which a county can apply to the Property Tax Assessment Office for the state to take over those