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existence, but still legally recognized on the books and records of the state, under the control of the Secretary of State. In recognizing the concern of added red tape and paperwork for businesses, the bill has been drafted in such a way as to require that the form to be developed by the Secretary of State will be a page or less. The filing fee is \$10. And the Secretary of State will also explore the possibility of these reports being filed electronically. I ask your consideration and support of LB 647, and the advancement thereof. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend, Mr. President, with AM0701. (Legislative Journal page 744.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment, AM0701.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this is a small technical amendment that doesn't change in any way Senator Brashear's intent. He indicated that the filing fee was the ordinary filing fee for filings pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Act of \$10. In Section 3 there is the argument of ambiguity with regard to what filing fee would be applicable. And it eliminates that ambiguity and makes...and clarifies that the bill does exactly what Senator Brashear intended it to do. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on the amendment to the bill itself. Open for discussion. Senator Brashear.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I wanted to rise in support of Senator Beutler's amendment, and ask your support and advancement of it. Thank...adoption of it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Further discussion on the Beutler amendment? Seeing no lights on, Senator Beutler. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM0701, offered by Senator Beutler, be adopted to