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LB 78, 256, 259, 319, 320, 331, 380-382, 396 453, 475, 476, 501, 534, 551, 725, 744, 754 762

SENATOR CUDABACK: Members, you've heard the motion, stated by the Clerk. The question is, shall the motion be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. And this, as you know, is a 30-vote requirement. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful, and the bills are advanced. (Re: LB 259, LB 476, LB 501, LB 762, LB 319, LB 78, LB 331, LB 453, LB 534, LB 320, LB 396, LB 754, LB 475, LB 380.) Speaker Brashear, you're recognized for an announcement, or whatever you wish.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, if I could just briefly remind you that this Friday, March 11, is the deadline for designation of senator and committee priority bills. The letter of designation must be delivered to my office, and a copy given to the Clerk, prior to adjournment on that day. I'd also like to remind everyone that the deadline for requesting me to select Speaker priority bills is also noon on Friday, this Friday, the 11th. I will consider for Speaker priority designation those bills which I have received a written request upon from the principal introducer. And the letter should outline a rationale as to why I ought to designate it as a Speaker priority bill. And I will review those requests and make announcements as to bill...Speaker priority bill designations the first part of next week. Thank you for your work this morning, the efficiency of the process, and for your consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Brashear. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, have items. Mr. President, your Committee on Health and Human Services, chaired by Senator Jensen, reports LB 256 to General File with amendments attached; LB 382 to General File with amendments attached; LB 551, General File with amendments attached; LB 381 indefinitely postponed; LB 725 indefinitely postponed; LB 744 indefinitely postponed.