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SENATOR MINES: I wish I could take credit, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you very much.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Seeing...any further discussion? Do not see any lights on, Senator Mines. Senator Mines waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 389 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 advancement of LB 389, offered by Senator Mines. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 389, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 389 advances. Mr. Clerk, now we go to LB 389A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 389A was introduced by Senator Mines. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines, you're recognized to open on LB 389A.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues, the A bill is in response to a request from the Department of Insurance indicating that there will be additional work required in the department amounting to one-quarter of one person, and realistically we do ask the department...we just pile one thing on them after another, and they are asking for reimbursement for a quarter of a person and that would be in the amount of \$8,960. Would remind the body that this money doesn't come from our General Fund. It is the Department of Insurance Cash Fund that is made up of fines, penalties and fees paid by the insurance industry, so this doesn't come out of our fund. And I would ask the body to support LB 389A. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. You've heard the