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think, I honestly, genuinely think it's the best way that we can link services and housing so we can arrive at what were the intentions of LB 1083, and that is treatment for these individuals in their home communities. And the housing component really is the last hurdle, I think, we have to overcome to begin to realize some successful outcomes for our mental health reform. And again, I want to thank Senator Redfield for her efforts, and thank the body for the advancement of LB 40. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 40. All in favor of advancement to E & R Initial vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 40. Have you all voted on advancement who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 40 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 40A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 40A was introduced by Senator Redfield. It would appropriate funds to carry out the provisions of LB 40. I have an amendment from Senator Redfield with a note she wishes to withdraw. Senator, that was AM1232.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Correct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Redfield would offer AM1259. (Legislative Journal page 1244.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Redfield, you are recognized to open on LB 40A first.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you. LB 40A is the Appropriations bill for LB 40. I will remind the body that none of this involves General Funds. This is all a cash fund that is generated by the documentary stamp tax, and I will take this opportunity to save time for all of us by telling you the elements of the amendment.