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important part of this whole thing is we have addressed an issue, we have addressed a need that we need to look into, and by your support we will see that this is done and have the interim study this summer to see where we're going to go with this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 332. Question before the body is, shall LB 332 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; all those opposed to advancement vote nay. The question before the body is, shall LB 332 advance to E & R Initial? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 332.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 332 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 332A.

CLERK: LB 332A by Senator McDonald. (Read title.) I do have an amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator McDonald, to open on LB 332A.

SENATOR McDONALD: Yeah, basically the amendment to LB 332A just states that it will be coming out of the cash fund for the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for the year 2005-2006 to the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support, for Program 38, to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 332 in the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2005. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. You've heard the opening. Mr. Clerk, please, amendment.

CLERK: Senator McDonald offers AM1689. (Legislative Journal pages 1700-1701.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator McDonald, to open on AM1689. Do you have anything to add, Senator McDonald, as you...

SENATOR McDONALD: No, I think I'm fine, thank you.