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LB 557, 693

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you. That is the answer I was looking for, because I had heard rumors at one time, you know, that it was not very well utilized because of problems with it. But I will agree that I think things have been ironed out and it's going right, so I am in very much support of this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Further discussion? Seeing none, no lights on, Senator Landis, you're recognized to close on LB 693.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've had private communications. This is a relatively complex area and if you want to seek assurances and thoughts about what would be good for the state between now and Select File, I think that would be wise. There may be elements in the lobby who want to do the same thing; fair enough. We still have time for analysis between now and Select File for those of you who want questions answered. I would ask for the advancement of LB 693 today and understand that we may seek greater understanding between now and Select File on the merits of this idea. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You heard the closing on LB 693. The question before the body is, shall LB 693 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Question before the body is advancement of LB 693. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 693 advances. We now go to LB 557.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 557 was introduced by Senators Beutler and Landis. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 18, referred to the Revenue Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments. (AM0785, Legislative Journal page 827.)