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my concerns during our extensive discussion on General File of the main bill was the fact that, how are we going to do this task if we don't have sufficient monies? I can tell you that the need for meeting and meeting expenses and research and assistance and support, in my experience as it relates to other efforts of this kind, would indicate that the initial appropriation, which was cut from \$200,000 to \$100,000, is too drastic. We have further opportunity in the Select File and appropriating process to deal with this. I think this is a reasonable proposal on Senator Chambers' part and, in fact, supports the effort in its entirety. It's the old rule: Always try to make the legislation better. It will also allow us to move this bill, to catch it up to the main bill, and I urge its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Further discussion on the Chambers amendment, FA351? There are no lights on, Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes you to close. Senator Chambers waives closing. The question before the body is, shall FA351 be adopted to LB 542A? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Voting on the adoption of the Chambers amendment. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Chambers amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the bill itself, LB 542A. There are no lights on. Senator Burling, you're recognized to close on your LB 542A.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, colleagues. I just urge you to vote in the affirmative of advancing this to Select File. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. You've heard the closing on advancement. The question is, shall LB 542A advance