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February 7, 2006 LB 771, 823, 859, 862, 874, 899, 900, 921 941, 955, 1003, 1048, 1111, 1161

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion of LB 874, advancement of E & R Initial. Open for discussion. There are no lights on. Senator Kremer, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would like just to say again that this is a...this amendment, or this bill, is brought to us to update the act so that it remains current with the federal program. Several things that are just corrections, and trying to be responsive to things that need to be changed. And as we agreed to, Section 3(e) we will leave the same, and we will work on it. And if we could come up with some improvements on Select File, we'll be glad to do that, and be glad to work with Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler and any others that might have some concerns. With that, I'd just ask you to vote to adopt the...LB 874. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the closing on LB 874. The question is, shall LB 874 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 874. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 874.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 874 does advance. Mr. Clerk, items or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, priority bill designations: LB 1111, selected by the General Affairs Committee as one of its two committee priorities. Your Committee on Government, chaired by Senator Schimek, reports LB 823 to General File; LB 921, General File; LB 941, General File; LB 771, General File with amendments; and LB 899, LB 900, LB 955 indefinitely postponed. Transportation Committee, chaired by Senator Baker, reports LB 859 indefinitely postponed. General Affairs Committee reports LB 1111 to General File, that signed by Senator Janssen as Chair; and LB 1048 indefinitely postponed. Amendments to be printed: Senator Howard to LB 862; Senator Preister, LB 1161; Senator Landis, LB 1003. Hearing notice from the Agriculture