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you would advance the bill to Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. You've heard the opening on LB 819. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Byars, there are no...Senator Byars waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 819 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed vote nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 819. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 819 advances. We pass over LB 926. Next bill then will be LB 1066. Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1066, introduced by Senator Connealy. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 12 of this year, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File without committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Connealy, you're recognized to open on LB 1066.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 1066 deals with proprietary budgets of cities. The proprietary budget is the budget for utilities, for nursing homes, for hospitals, that oftentimes is off the regular budget for a city. LB 1066 amends the Proprietary Function Act to require incoming expenditures for only one immediate prior year, rather than the past two years, as you print the budget. The bill also amends the Municipal Proprietary Function Act so that the proprietary budget statements conform with the budget statements of the Nebraska Budget Act. In 2002, we enacted LB 568, which amended the Nebraska Budgetary Act, and it was an effort to make the printing and the reading of forms more user-friendly. We made them more...we made them smaller and we just included the immediate preceding fiscal year, rather than two prior years, allowing constituents and people who worked on these budgets to