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bill...appropriation hereby appropriates \$19,500 from the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles for Program 70, to aid in carrying out the provisions of the LB 1008. There will be no expenditures for permanent or...and/or temporary salaries and per diems for state employees. And this is only a transaction in the Department of Motor Vehicles to take care of the need for the software to be created to make this from a one-year to a two-year driver's license. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. You've heard the opening on LB 1008A. Open for discussion. Senator Stuthman, there are no lights on. Senator Stuthman waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 1008A advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 1008A. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 mays to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1008A does advance. We will pass over LB 1014 and go to the next bill, LB 823. Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 823, introduced by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time January 4 of this year, referred to the Government Committee. The committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments attached.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, as Chairperson of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, you're recognized to open on LB 823.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Mr. President and members, this bill is a Government Committee bill which resulted from the issue that was raised during the interim about the use of passport fees by clerks of the district court. In Nebraska, a number of clerks of the district court execute passport applications and collect the fees, pursuant to federal statutes