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accurate?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I believe so, Senator Beutler. That would be my...to the best of my knowledge, that would be true.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. But it's not a complete creation of two different divisions, is it? Aren't they still together for some administrative, financial, budgetary, those kinds of...?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Exactly.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Schimek. I just wanted to bring to your attention the idea of what's being done here, not because I oppose it, but because you will be having coming before you later in the session, hopefully, a bill dealing with the legislative performance audit unit and the Research Division of the Legislature, in which we essentially try to do something very similar as to what's being done here. So I guess I'm assuming that if there are no problems with this structure, that the forthcoming proposition will be equally noncontroversial, Senator Schimek. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion on the advancement of LB 921? No lights on, Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek waives closing. The question is, shall LB 921 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 921. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 921 advances. We now go to LB 941, Senator Schimek. Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 941, introduced by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 6 of this year, referred to the Government Committee,