issuance of handgun certificates and criminal history records check into compliance with the federal government. Specifically, LB 1227 would do the following: It defines a criminal history records check; includes citizenship information as part of the certificate application process; extends the two-day to three-day time period allowed to conduct an investigation prior to issuing the certificate; and directs that the criminal history records check include the check of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cornett. You've heard the closing. Question before the body is, shall LB 1227 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on advancement of LB 1227, offered by Senator Cornett. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1227.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1227 does advance. We now go to General File, 2006 committee second priority bills. Mr. Clerk, the first bill will be LB 940.

CLERK: LB 940, a bill by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6 of this year, at that time referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2411, Legislative Journal page 819.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on LB 940.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'm happy to be able to introduce this bill to you today. This is a bill that has a history. It's an issue that we've been trying to get our hands around for several years. In fact, Senator Beutler introduced almost this exactly same bill last year, if it wasn't the same, and so I want to give him credit for that. I've been interested in this issue for several years. Since