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interests of the Legislature with respect to the impeachment of C. David Hergert. Second, it appoints the constitutionally required case managers. I would ask for your support of this motion so we may consider the resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. It is debatable. Any discussion? Seeing no lights on, Senator Engel, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR ENGEL: I waive closing. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk. Read the motion before the body, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: To suspend Rule 4, Section 6, to permit consideration of the resolution, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion before the body. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rule.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Senator Engel, you're recognized to open on the resolution.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, LR 454 authorizes the law firm of Domina Law, specifically attorney David Domina, to represent the interests of the Legislature with respect to the impeachment of C. David Hergert. LR 454 also appoints two senators, Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers, to manage the case. This is necessary because the Nebraska Constitution provides that the case against an impeached civil officer shall be brought in the name of the Legislature and shall be managed by two senators appointed by the Legislature who may make technical or procedural amendments to the articles of impeachment as they deem necessary. With that, I would appreciate your vote for this resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening. Discussion? Seeing no lights on, Senator Engel, do you wish to close? He