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SENATOR ELMER: There we go. Thank you Senator Crosby. This is the annual cleanup bill brought to us by the Department of Motor Vehicles that amends our laws to conform with those that are currently being proposed across the United States by the federal Department of Transportation. The bill was advanced unanimously from the committee, and is basically a housekeeping bill. There are some modifications in there that will have some interest to local persons regarding transportation of hazardous materials, and I think that those can be resolved, or have been in the most part, by the people that are already in those types of businesses. And really, there's nothing other than the annual cleanup involved in this. And I would ask that we advance this to Select File.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Any discussion? Seeing none. Senator Elmer, would you like to close? He waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 722. All in favor vote aye. Opposed no. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 722 advances. LB 183.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 183 was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 10th, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. They report the bill to General File with committee amendments attached.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. LB 183 is a bill brought to me by the Department of Health and Human Services, Regulation and Licensure. And the discussion is, how do we deal with the whole credentialing process we have in place for both health facilities and health professional. And this has been a long-standing problem and of concern over the years. We have piecemeal addressed different elements of it and continue to try and address different elements of it. But overall, the question is, are we appropriately licensing some of these health facilities and