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think it's a rather simple but a good change in the irrigation district law. I would ask for your support. Would entertain any questions if there are any. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. There are no lights on. Would you like to close? Senator Bromm waives closing. The question before you is the advancement of LB 103 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 103.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 103 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 33, introduced by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Wickersham to open on LB 33.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill that is brought annually. It affects one section in Nebraska law, but the effects after that are far-reaching. It updates all references, except excluded references, in the Nebraska Statutes to the Internal Revenue Code to the Internal Revenue Code as adopted by the last session of Congress. It is always referred to as the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. It is a...an issue that we have to address annually because of a delegation of powers issue. We cannot simply allow our laws to be static and automatically incorporate changes in the federal Internal Revenue Code. It is necessary to bring this bill on an annual basis and incorporate those changes. If further explanation is warranted, I'd be happy to respond to questions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: I am sorry, Senator. Seeing no lights, you're recognized to close. Senator Wickersham waives closing on LB 33. Question before us is the advancement to E & R