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intervene in valuation proceedings that are before the commission. I think that is all of the salient provisions of the bill, Mr. President, and if there are questions I'd be happy to try to respond.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Wickersham, to close on LB 140. Senator Wickersham waives closing on LB 140. The vote is to advance to E & R for initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 140.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** LB 140 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, LB 42, by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Brashear to open on LB 42.

**SENATOR BRASHEAR:** Mr. President, members of the body, LB 42 was heard by the Judiciary Committee on the 20th of January, and there was no opposition. Legislative Bill 42 inserts a cross-reference to harmonize two provisions of two sections of our statutes relating to court jurisdiction. At Neb. Rev. Stat. 30-2464 (c), we provide that a personal representative of a decedent may bring an action on behalf of the estate in the same manner that the decedent could have immediately prior to death. That section would include actions in district court. In Neb. Rev. Stat. 24-517, on the other hand, we provide that the county courts have exclusive jurisdiction of all matters involving decedents' estates. LB 42 harmonizes the apparent contradiction by inserting language, making actions under 30-2464 (c) an exception to Section 24-517. I'd urge the advancement of the bill.