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(Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 14, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. That committee has no committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bohlke to open.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members. The purpose of LB 475 is to allow Indian tribes in Nebraska to administer their own welfare reform programs, if they choose to. Federal law allows the tribes to do so already, and this bill gives the tribe...gives tribes the state support to administer their welfare reform programs.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any further discussion on LB 475? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close. Senator Bohlke waives closing. We now are voting on advancement of LB 475. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 475 does advance. Mr. Clerk, LB 479.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 479 was introduced by Senator Schellpeper. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 14, referred to the General Affairs Committee. I have no committee amendments to this bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schellpeper, you are recognized to open on LB 479.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members. LB 479 was introduced on behalf of the Department of Revenue. It basically makes two technical changes to the state lottery purchasing process. Currently the Lottery Division requires background checks of vendors for any purchase or contract in excess of \$15,000, defined as a major procurement. This is intended to maintain the integrity of the lottery. It changes the provisions so that the background checks of vendors are required for purchases or contracts under the state Lottery Act