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discussion on LB 1401? Seeing none, Senator Suttle. Waives closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 1401. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Next bill, Madam President, is LB 1317, a bill that was introduced by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19th of this year, referred to the Transportation Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (AM2481, Legislative Journal page 810.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Bromm, to open on LB 1317.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Members of the Legislature, when we introduced LB 1317, we introduced it for the purpose of having a bill in the hopper before the deadline for introducing bills because we thought, in accordance with advice from the Motor Vehicle Department, that we would need to do something with respect to the Drivers Privacy Protection Act in the state in reaction to federal laws that had passed last fall and a court case that was pending at the time of bill introduction, that we had not had an answer or final decision on. So the original bill, which would simply repeal the...the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act, was I guess you would say more or less a shell bill. And we had a late hearing on this bill, and by that time the Motor Vehicle Department had received information on the status of the federal law, and so we were able to go ahead and amend the bill with a committee amendment to comply with federal provisions. And, I guess, I could go ahead and explain...I think what I'll do is go ahead and explain the committee amendment, because that becomes the bill. And we certainly don't want the bill as it was introduced, we would want the committee amendments. But on this time I will go ahead and try to explain the committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: All right.