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Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are agreed to. Debate on the advancement of LB 1251? Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR RAIKES: Make one just quick comment. I had a question about how the notification would be provided. It would be by written notification three months prior to the date at which the electronic funds transfer would be required. With that, I would urge your adoption of this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. The question is the advancement of LB 1251 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1251.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 825 is a bill by Senator Price and others. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 20 of last year, at that time referred to the Agriculture Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments. (AM2040, Legislative Journal page 451.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Price, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR PRICE: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. LB 825 is a bill that addresses a problem that first came before this body in 1991 but, for a variety of reasons, has yet to be resolved. That problem is what is sometimes referred to as puppy mill bills. For those of you unfamiliar with the term, a "puppy mill" is where dogs and cats are bred or boarded in unbelievably filthy conditions. Now, I personally have never seen one of these places, but according to the word of Bob Downey, of the Capital Humane Society here in Lincoln, and Judy