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LB 95

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, thank you, Senator Cullan.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I was going to ask Senator Cullan the question because I did not understand exactly what authority was given to the jailer but Senator Wesely explained it so I do understand so I will not ask my question. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't want to be redundant. A lot has been said on the work that went into this but I would like to say that the staff should be complimented for all the work they did on this. Gina Dunning worked hard to get all the details worked out and we held hearings in Omaha, Lincoln, Alliance and I don't think this is the complete answer but I think we are going in the right direction to try to resolve some of the problems that we have now. So I hope that you folks vote to advance this bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Question.

PRESIDENT: I believe we have reached the point where we don't need to call for it because I think we are ready for closing, so, thank you. Senator Cullan, we are ready for closing, if you will.

SENATOR CULLAN: No close, Mr. President, other than to say that I believe that the intent of this legislation is definitely to insure, and I want to make sure that to reaffirm the question that Senator Fowler raised, that an individual still must exhibit those tendencies of being mentally ill and dangerous before that individual can be committed and we are not changing in any way that standard and I wanted to make that clear for the record. With that I would urge you to advance LB 95.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 95 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 95 is advanced to E & R Initial. Before we go to the next bill, we have under the