

bill be advanced to E & R Initial. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall LB 812 as amended be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CARSTEN: The bill is advanced as amended. The next bill, LB 878. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 878 by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) It was read on January 9, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Landis, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, your hardworking Government Committee is on a roll. This is our third bill in a row here and this is another one of the gems that has passed through the duodenum of our committee. This one comes from Senator Chambers and it is a fascinating little piece. We have a little statute stuck away in some dark corner of the statutes that says local political subdivisions, if they have an ID badge, have to put on the Social Security number of that person. It also is there for your own personal state driver's license. Now exactly why this statute exists, no one seems to know. It seems to be a mystery. So when Senator Chambers brought us this amendment to do away with this provision, using people's ID numbers and turning their Social Security numbers into commonly available information for everybody, only one person objected and that was Holly Jensen over at the Department of Motor Vehicles. She says, you know, we need the Social Security number of drivers' license applicants because we check them against a computer listing. You could live in California, lose your license, come here and apply for one and we would never know that you were a driver who was not entitled to drive in Nebraska unless we could link into this shared information source. Our information source is this computer tape. Well, the committee scratched its head and says, you know, if we leave the Social Security number on the application blank, that will be enough, but we don't