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LB 76A

sacrifice and do the job. And my vote is for all these people...they're all well qualified...and would urge the body to support them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Baker. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, I just stand to also appreciate the fact that these are three fine gentlemen. I do know Mr. Jim VanMarter the best, and he's a very qualified, dedicated person, and we're lucky to have these kind of individuals to serve on the committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Seeing no other lights, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before us is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Natural Resources Committee for the Natural Resources Commission. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? Please record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by the Natural Resources Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The report is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers offers LB 76A. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on LB 76A.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, due to an amendment that had been adopted on this bill, on the original bill, which had to do with that death penalty moratorium for three years, the period of time was shrunk to two years in which this study would be conducted. Because there would be a shorter period of time, it was determined that more staff would be needed to complete the study, so this A-bill reflects that...the change wrought by that amendment. So I'm asking that LB 76A be advanced to E & R Initial.