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They are not substantive. They were a rewording to clarify the language of that which we're debating in LR 291CA in order that it'd be clearer for the electorate. I would urge the adoption of the amendment and the continued discussion of LR 291CA. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments to LR 291CA be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Agriculture reports LB 961, LB 1382 to General File, LB 1092 to General File with amendments, and LB 1009 indefinitely postponed. Health and Human Services reports LB 1210 to General File, likewise, LB 1212, LB 1261, LB 1298, LB 1366, and LB 1264 indefinitely postponed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. Thank you. (Legislative Journal pages 820-821.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We are now discussing advancement of LR 291CA to E & R Initial. Senator Chambers, on advancement of the CA.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I want to read a couple of paragraphs from the second sheet that is on this handout. It comes from the Lincoln Journal Star, February 26. This is a quote from Senator Ernie Chambers: "It should not have been necessary for me to even do this. He should have been removed from office by the Judicial Qualifications Commission, and the bar association, on its own motion, should have taken action against him." That is a fact. The bar, on its own motion, can initiate action but it did not. I mention at the end of the article that there are other similarly situated individuals whom I'm going to deal with. One is former Judge Richard Jones in Omaha, and one is current Judge Paul Empson out there in the Panhandle. I haven't forgotten