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SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Chambers, for a motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I move that the bill be readvanced.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion before the body is readvancement of LB 197 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is readvanced. Mr. Clerk, next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, next bill is LB 198. Senator Chambers would move to return that bill for specific amendment, AM0175. (Legislative Journal page 471.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as some occupants of the Chair will say, same sign. This is the same type of amendment except that it's going to LB 198, and the language would say, on page 8, at line 9, we will reinstate some language similar to this which had been stricken, so we will reinstate these words, "as such documents existed on", then add to that, "the effective date of this act". If you look at the Final Reading copy of this bill, you'll see that the language that I'm offering had been in that section of statute, but when it was amended this time that language was stricken. This simply reinstates the language to make it clear that the reference is to the federal provision as of the effective date of this act.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're debating the motion to return to Select File. Senator Dierks, did you wish to...

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, I've had a chance to look at the amendment that you've offered and the legal counsel for the Ag Department has suggested that the National Conference of Interstate Milk Shippers will meet in May and discuss potential changes to the documents listed in this section. These are usually published by the Department of Health and Human Services over the summer and become effective in September. It's possible that, with your amendment, we could inadvertently cause us to adopt the...this update that occurs