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I'm...I'm still absorbing the amendment versus the bill, that the words "when feasible" were in the original bill, and then again the words "at a place of detention" were in the original bill. But...and now this amendment attempts to put in "when feasible" again and changes "shall" to "should", and I...I'm just going to...I'm going to say, once again, that I...I think that that leaves room for all kinds of mischief. The more you can be clear when you're talking about...I mean this could apply...this could be a murder case, this could be a traffic stop, this could be a DUI, this could be a kidnapping case, but the same rules apply so you need to be...we...we need to be as clear as we possibly can and I think, as a policy decision, if we're going to say we want everything recorded except when the recorder doesn't work then, by gosh, I guess that's what we do. If...otherwise, if we leave it as is now then we leave it out altogether. That's my preference. Now, I haven't had time to look at whether there's any other jurisdictions, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, whether they follow this procedure. If they do, I'd be interested in...in knowing that and knowing what their experience is, and if those who support the bill are in possession of that information I'd certainly like to have that before we go to a final vote on the amendment. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue reports LB 887, LB 991 to General File, LB 947, LB 992, and LB 995 to General File with amendments. Government Committee reports LB 935 to General File. A reminder, Reference will meet upon adjournment in Room 2102. Series of adds: Senator Kruse would like to add his name to LB 1250; Senator Baker, LB 384; Senator Erdman, LB 964 and LB 948; Senator Don Pederson, LB 1278; and Senators Engel, Coordsen, Beutler, Price, Wehrbein to LB 891. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 365-368.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, priority motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Brashear would move to adjourn until Friday morning, January 25, at