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LB 54, 164A

bill, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 164A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

CLERK: LB 54. Senator, I have E & R amendments, first of all. (AM7059, Legislative Journal page 614.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 54.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Raikes would move to amend, AM0548. (Legislative Journal page 685.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on AM0548 to LB 54.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I should admit that my intention here was to offer an unfriendly amendment. But I wasn't able to pull that off, and it turns out it's actually friendly. So, I'll try to explain that to you. I did want to call your attention to the proposal here and some of the details, or remind you, I guess. We did discuss this on General File. This has to do with foster care, people who provide foster care services for state wards. Current practice is that there is a training requirement, 12 to 21 hours, I believe, which is effected by department rules and regulations. If a potential foster care provider undergoes the license...or the training requirement, then they are in fact