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LB 165A, 688

amendments to that bill, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of LB 165A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion, LB 165 for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It does advance. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 688, Mr. President, I have E & R amendments pending to that bill. (AM7081, Legislative Journal 830.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 688.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 688. All in favor of the motion say aye. We are open for discussion. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I discussed this issue quite a bit in General File. I've discussed it, it seems like now probably to Senator Chambers, ad nauseam. I just wanted...I told him and I told some of the folks that I was not going to sit idly by and just put forth a not voting, you know, effort toward a bill like this. It means a lot to me because of the background and what athletics and what the students that have been involved in athletics have meant to me in my life. And I think that this is either a yes or a no vote for me. And I'm about to tell you how I feel about it. I passed out earlier, had the Pages actually passed out Congressman Osborne's press release. This was actually prior to some of the amendments that came up. I had mentioned to Senator Chambers that I certainly wanted to clarify myself. Since the amendments came out, I do believe that his position is a lot...Congressman Osborne's is a lot closer to Senator Chambers' position than it ever has been. However, I think we're still talking about some philosophical and practical