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LB 43

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, for a motion. I'm sorry, Senator Beutler, your light just came on. You may address it.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I'm sorry. Senator, forgive me. I have an amendment. I'm sorry. Senator Beutler would move to amend. (FA1387, Legislative Journal page 1977.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment, FA1387.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this is a purely technical amendment and is actually to my own bill, I'm afraid to say, but in the bill, which is the methamphetamine penalty bill, the word "precursor" is used several times and the actual definition that we intended to refer to is already in the statutes but it's identified as "immediate precursor," and so what this amendment does is to change the language from "precursor" to "immediate precursor" so it's corresponding to the language that's currently in the statutes, and somewhat limits the application of the statute by doing that also. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on FA1387 offered by Senator Beutler. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of Senator Beutler's floor amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Any further discussion? Seeing none, did you wish to close, Senator? He waives the opportunity. The question before the body is adoption of FA1387, offered by Senator Beutler to LB 43. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.