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FLOOR DEBATE

April 11, 2005      LB 401  
                            LR 76

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, right before that, one new resolution, LR 76, by Senator Landis. That will be laid over. But then, pursuant to that, Mr. President, I have a communication from the Speaker regarding the referral of LR 76. (Legislative Journal pages 1161-1162.)

Mr. President, LB 401, by Senator Fischer, is on Select File. Senator Beutler had offered AM1145 as an amendment to the bill. Senator Schimek had moved to amend Senator Beutler's amendment with FA155. FA155 is pending.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, your light was on when we recessed for lunch. We were discussing floor amendment, as stated by the Clerk, FA155 to AM1145 to LB 401. You're recognized, Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek waives the opportunity. Any further discussion on the Schimek amendment, FA155, to the Beutler amendment? Any discussion? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on FA155.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I will just briefly explain that this adds the words "a Class IV felony" into the Beutler amendment, after the words "election falsification" on line 19 of page 1. It just is more conforming to the Election Act itself, in which we usually describe the punishment for falsification as a Class IV felony.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing by Senator Schimek on FA155 to the Beutler amendment. The question before the body is, shall FA155 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Schimek amendment to the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted on the Schimek amendment who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment to Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Schimek amendment has been adopted. Anything further on the Beutler amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the Beutler amendment, Mr. President.