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LB 48, 364, 427, 748
LR 167-183

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 427E pass with the emergency clause attached? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1589-1590.) The vote is 35 ayes, 8 nays, 2 present not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 427E passes with the emergency clause attached. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 364 as correctly engrossed. New interim study resolutions: LR 167, LR 168, LR 169, LR 170, LR 171, LR 172, LR 173, LR 174, LR 175, LR 176, LR 177, LR 178, LR 179, LR 180, LR 181, LR 182, and LR 183. (Legislative Journal pages 1590-1599.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now move on to the next agenda item. The motion. Mr. Clerk, please read the motion before the body.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 748, Senator Chambers has moved to reconsider the vote to recommit to committee. That issue is pending. It was offered on May 9. (Legislative Journal page 1433.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers, to open on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We've had emotion, we've had a motion, and now we're going to have a bit of commotion. There are two bills that a committee let come on the floor, and I call that a committee malfunction. There was the lack of whatever it takes to do the work that a committee ought to do. So dumped onto the floor was work that the committee could not bring itself to do, which was the committee's job to do. There are definitely sides on this bill and LB 48. The irony is that the only difference between the