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and it is not quite as direct an argument against that proposal that Senator Beutler had in Senator Friend's bill, where they were going to make these payments over a period of time, instead of making one payment now and being done with it. But I think philosophically it fits into that same general area. But I'm supporting this bill and whatever the committee winds up doing with it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the committee amendments offered by Senator Pederson? There are no lights on. Senator Pederson, the Chair recognizes you to close on AM2620.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Let's get right down to what's really going to happen here. This building will be completed by 2011, instead of 2023, and that graphically tells you what's going to happen, and I'm excited about this prospect. I think it's important that we preserve our assets, but as you say, hopefully, it will be during at least some of our lifetimes that this project will be completed. So with that, I would urge your advancement of LB 1131, or the amendment to LB 1131, at this point.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2620 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Appropriations Committee to LB 1131. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments have been adopted.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion of advancement of LB 1131 to E & R Initial. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Pederson, you're recognized to close.