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SENATOR CUDABACK: AM3193 has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion of the committee amendments themselves, offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2831 be adopted as an amendment to LB 1248? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Health and Human Service Committee amendment, AM2831, to LB 1248. Have you all voted on the committee amendments who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Discussion of advancement of LB 1248? No lights on. I'm sorry. Senator Don Pederson, your light just came on.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on behalf of myself and the other nine members of the task force that worked awfully hard to have matters that are embodied in this bill, I want to thank all of those who participated in working out a negotiated agreement on the terms of this very important bill. We all know that Medicaid, as we've said time and again, is the biggest driver that we have that's increasing, and I think with some of the measures that are being adopted by this proposal, I think we'll find finally a curve in that, maybe downward a little bit, we hope. And I want to thank Senator Jensen for his efforts. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson, Don, that is. No further lights. Senator Jensen, did you wish to close? Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 1248 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is