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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is this language that you're offering now found somewhere in this form in the statutes already? Or is this brand new language?

SENATOR ABOUD: No, it deals with some existing...some existing statutory language.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So now to ask this question directly, if this amendment is adopted it will not change existing law, is that what you're saying? You're just putting it someplace, you're putting it here. You're lifting it from someplace else and putting it here?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yeah, that's my understanding, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose it doesn't do that?

SENATOR ABOUD: Then we can...we can change it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, then accepting what you're telling me and not having had a chance to review it, and you have not misled me, I'm not going to oppose it. But if it turns out not to be that way, and the bill has advanced, would you be...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...willing to bring it back?

SENATOR ABOUD: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay then. I have no objection, and beyond that I'll also support it.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no other lights on. Did you wish to close, Senator Abboud, on your amendment?

SENATOR ABOUD: I'll waive closing, waive closing.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the Abboud amendment, 3275, to LB 645. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. (Laugh.) You've scared the bell, Senator Chambers. Please record, Mr. Clerk.