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line, I wish I could have articulated it well, better the other time, but I could not, that is why I'll be voting no, even though I know the majority of my colleagues will be supporting the bill and the bill will pass by a wide majority. But I wanted to express those thoughts, at least, a little bit more coherently this time around. And if anyone else wishes to speak, I'll leave the amendment up there, if not, then I'd withdraw it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President and members, I was...I had a speech all made up here, but I guess I...I thought of Senator Lindsay and Senator Landis and their statement, they said they had their...all they wanted was their hour or two in the sun. I guess I've had more than my hour or two in the sun and so I know when to sit down. Besides that, I might get burnt, so I'll sit down.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. There are...there are no further lights, Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you wish to withdraw the motion? It is withdrawn. LB 964.

CLERK: (Read LB 964 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 964 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1961-62 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 14 nays, 3 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 964 passes. LB 969.

CLERK: Senator Vrtiska would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Vrtiska to open on his motion.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. This amendment is