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LB 730

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Wehrbein, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I'll be brief. I support the committee amendment that Senator Dierks has presented. I believe they bring some focus to the...to the bill, some clarification on who's in charge, which I think is important. I definitely wanted the Chairman of the Ag Committee on the bill, so I definitely support the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Dierks, there are no more lights. Did you wish to close on the committee amendments? Senator Dierks waives closing. All those in favor of the committee amendments to LB 730 vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the committee amendments to LB 730. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein would move to amend, AM1515. (AM1515, Legislative Journal page 1747.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I forgot what that is. Mr. President, what is that?

CLERK: "For administrative and budgetary purposes only, the task force shall be housed within the Department of Agriculture."

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. Yeah, for administrative purposes only, this will be under the control of the Department of Agriculture and be housed there. I expect to use some of their administrative staff. The funding is coming through a fund, some of the funding is coming through a fund in the Department of Agriculture, just slightly more than a technical