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committee amendment simply change from 48 hours to 2 business days the time line for filing these reports and it makes clear that it only refers to independent committees. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 438? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. We're now discussing the advancement of LB 438 to E & R Initial. Senator Schimek, there are...Senator Redfield, you're recognized to speak on LB 438.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator Schimek, I do have a question on the bill. I realize that you're not talking about candidate committees here but, as a candidate, I can recall how difficult it was to meet that five-day deadline, especially if you were relying upon the U.S. Mail. I think it's a laudable change to allow electronic filing here, but I recognize also that there are sometimes people who don't have the means to do so, and I just wanted you to address the situations these committees might find themselves in. I think that we want them to be responsible and accountable, but I also think we need to be reasonable in allowing them the time that they may need to respond if it were across the U.S. Mails. Thank you, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you...did you want to ask her a question, Senator Redfield?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, and thank you, Senator Redfield. That issue did...that issue was discussed by the committee and, first of all, I think we felt that independent committees, most of them are going to have this kind of access,