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LB 953

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vrtiska would move to amend with AM2578. (Legislative Journal page 867.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized to open on your amendment, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: AM258 (sic--AM2578) merely takes out some...strikes out some language that...that's not necessary and it has to do on page 23, line 6, where it strikes out the area that's not relevant to the bill, and so I've asked to have that taken out. The...it's just merely a corrective amendment that strikes the unnecessary language from the bill. And it was put in there, in the rough draft, and unfortunately left in there, and so I'm asking that it be taken out. The language deleted by the amendment specifies domestic abuse by a spouse or family member or household member. Obviously, that's not what this bill was intended to do and, as a result of that, I ask that you would consider this amendment to strike that part out of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. We are now discussing AM2578 to LB 953. Those wishing to speak are Senators Chambers, Beutler and Kiel. Senator Chambers, on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, where is that amendment found? Is it...is it attached to our...in our Bill Book? Oh, I've been told it's in the gadget.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's in your machine, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's going to be brought to me by my good left arm, here in the culture corner. I support this bill. Oh, this is...we need to pay attention to this bill...to this amendment. On page 23, when we get in line 6, starting with the word "by", we strike through the word "member". So the words that would be stricken would be "by a spouse or family or household member". I would like to ask Senator Vrtiska a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Vrtiska?