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LB 1018

(Visitors introduced.) We are now back to discussion of AM2488 to LB 1018. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, Senator Bromm,...

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

SENATOR BROWN: Would you...would you tell me, repeat again the...the...a little bit of the rationale that you have for the way that you make decisions when you vote on things in this body. Well,...

SENATOR BROMM: That's a tough one. Ah...

SENATOR BROWN: Well, you...this morning, on a previous matter, you talked a little bit about the way you make decisions. And so I just wondered, if that had bearing (laugh) on the matter that we have before us?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, I don't pretend to always make the right decision. But when it comes to a vote like we had this morning, I decided, based on what I thought was right for the state as a policy, and felt that that overrode the considerations for political parties and some of those kinds of things that come under the overriding consideration of the public and the state. And, if I can, that's the way I would like to try to vote.

SENATOR BROWN: And do you think that most of the things that we do has an...have an element of policy that should be our overriding consideration?

SENATOR BROMM: I think that's...that's most bills, I would hope, yes.

SENATOR BROWN: And so when you worked on amendments to this bill, did you try to develop amendments based on what was good policy?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: And so you would urge us to make the decisions on amendments based on what we think is good policy. Would you