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LB 1018, 1027

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights. Did you wish to close on your FA315? The question before the body is, shall the Chambers amendment, FA315, be adopted to LB 1018? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA315 is adopted to LB 1018. Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill.

CLERK: Senator Robak would move to amend, Mr. President. (AM2747, Legislative Journal page 987.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Robak, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My amendment is very simple and clear. It's an amendment to LB 1027, which we had in Transportation Committee, it's one line. It says, "It is unlawful to use nitrous oxide as a fuel additive in any motor vehicle operated on any highway in this state." Nitrous oxide is a clear, colorless oxidizing liquifying gas that is used in race cars to provide a power boost acceleration. A nitrous oxide system is installed by putting a canister of the nitrous oxide in the trunk and putting a switch on the dashboard. When the switch is turned on, it mixes nitrous oxide onto the vehicle's gasoline and increases engine power. It's also an inhalant, and it's a bad thing to use, except for race cars. And for some reason there are some cars...some people that are using these on the highway, and it resulted in three deaths right in my district, and that compelled me to introduce this bill for the second year in a row. And due to the shortness of time and I saw that we were Christmastree hanging, I thought that I would have some fun and preach for that star on top, too. But you see since it is not germane, Mr. President, I would ask that...Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clerk, I would withdraw this amendment. Thank you.