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amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I rise in support of AM2918. I thank Senator Coordsen for the cooperation in terms of working through this and making it all fit together. This is a friendly amendment. I think it's in the best interest of the people and the process, and I urge its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. There are no further lights on. Senator Coordsen, did you wish to close on your amendment? Senator Coordsen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2918 be adopted to LB 628? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Coordsen amendment was adopted.

CLERK: Senator Brashear would move to amend with AM2923, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1188.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on AM2923 to LB 628.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. AM2923 changes the response time for the custodian of the public record from three business days to four business days. This is simply a manifestation of the continuing dialogue among all the interested parties and represents a change brought by the Policy Research Office on behalf of state agencies with which everyone felt they could agree. It simply allows one additional day, which all thought would be not harmful and, in fact, beneficial. For the record, I would indicate that we are...we intend that we will follow the well-established legal precedent that you do not count the first day, and you do count the last day, so that a request received on Monday would be due on Friday. That's how the four days would be computed. This makes the...the amendment makes the bill more acceptable to all parties and I would urge its adoption. Thank you.