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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler, I now have AM29...AM2892, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 1157.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on AM2892.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, let me tell you what I would...what I would like to do, if it makes sense to you. The amendment that is up in front of you represents several parts of a different way of doing things, and we can either start into it tonight or we can adjourn and come back to this fresh. And if we do that, I probably will have three or four amendments for you to consider that will philosophically put you squarely in front of every important part of this system. Now I won't take forever, but I think this is such a crucial decision for the Legislature, to me it's a decision of whether reform is really going to work this time around, or whether it's not. And I think you ought to have the choices squarely before you, and I will do that for you but I can't do that for you tonight. And so my preference would be to adjourn and have you look afresh, when you're fresh, at every thing that we're doing here and not doing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. We're now dis...Senator Bohlke, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President and members, just to say that I...I've had discussions with Senator Beutler for two, three years on the issue. He's come a long ways but we need to move him along a little further. I thought it was encouraging that he's only going to have four amendments and so I'm going to hold him to that and I would say, yes, we should adjourn. And when we come back to this bill, we will only have three or four amendments of Senator Beutler's to discuss. Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Beutler, your light is next.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I move to adjourn...would yield my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Speaker Kristensen.