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SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk, next item to the...

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Chambers, yours was drafted to Senator Bromm's, I assume...

SENATOR CUDABACK: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Thompson would move to amend the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I will also withdraw this amendment, but I do want to just explain where it came from, so that the group that's going to work on this will have an opportunity to hear the thought behind it. This deals with the section that describes a gift of an admission to a state-owned facility. And it's been pointed out to me that this exempts those who are, as the amendment is narrowed by Senator Beutler's, those representing the university, but there are other institutions in the state that might like to have senators attend events. And how do we level the playing field for the private institutions or even a public school, for example, that likes to give out an event pass to the senators from their districts? So that's what this is about, is it's currently written just for state-owned facilities, but perhaps we should look at other institutions that would like to have senators attend their events, to level the playing field in terms of reporting for those principals and lobbyists for those institutions, and I just ask that when the group gets together to take a look at that they might consider this amendment. And, with that, I'll withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Thompson. Mr. Clerk, next item to the committee amendment.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are now open for discussion on the