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to LB 122, if you care to.

SENATOR SCHROCK: This is a technical amendment. It just makes sure that the Game and Parks has the authority to adopt the rules and regulations to implement a fee. And it's not clear in the statutes now that they have that authority.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the closing on AM0017. All in favor of that being adopted to LB 122 vote aye, and opposed, nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 122. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill, FA1149. (Legislative Journal page 328.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA1149 to LB 122.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, what this bill would...what this amendment would do is strike the new language in lines 7 and 8. That language says, "not less than \$14 and not more than \$20 per permit." That is the language my amendment would strike. And I'm going to tell you all, I have a bunch of amendments, and I'm going to argue every one of them, despite my good friend Senator Schimek...and I mean those words sincerely...being misguided. And I mean that sincerely also. My opposition to this bill is not lessened or reduced one whit. This was a bad bill last year, it is a bad bill this year, and every bad bill that I become aware of this session I'm going to take out after it. But I rank this bill, in terms of badness, higher than I do the others. Much of what we do in the Legislature is often symbolic. My colleagues will point to acts that are symbolic, but at the time they're placed, so much unwisdom is connected