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SENATOR BEUTLER: I think the amendment is clear, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I would have no closing.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is the adoption of AMO241 to LB 245. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to adopt Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The amendment is adopted. Next amendment, please.

CLERK: Senators Jensen and Chambers would move to amend, AMO234. (Legislative Journal page 426.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Jensen, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I will open on this and then give some of my time to Senator Chambers. This concerns...this amendment concerns the blood alcohol...or the tests for blood alcohol that the department has been receiving, and how long a period shall those be kept. This would allow...the amendment is quite simple. The Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure shall preserve the biological material obtained for the purpose of determining the concentration of alcohol in a person's blood for two years. That's all it says and I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to engage in a little discussion with Senator Jensen, to see if he...well, I would like to ask him a question or two.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Jensen, would you respond?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.