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SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. I want to address the amendment. We need to get that thing taken care of here. The amendment transferring the authority to Tourism Division, Department of Economic Development, to me is a nonstarter. We need to get that off the board here. And if you want to address the bill, fine, but we need to get that off. DED is a little bit nervous. They don't want anything to do with this. They're not a regulatory agency. So I'm going to address the amendment and ask that we vote the amendment down. I think we need to get off...that off the board and move on with this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Foley on the...

SENATOR FOLEY: Question. Call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, that will not be necessary, being as your light is the last light. Thank you anyway. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on AM0347 to LB 186.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I never did intend to go to a vote with this particular amendment. But I didn't want to file a bracket motion on you cold before the subject matter had been renewed to you and you were into the debate and understood what we were talking about again. So with that, I would withdraw this amendment, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next item on the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Beutler. He would move to bracket the bill until April 1, 2003.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I'm not going to take long with this. You...the debate has been renewed to you, and I think you understand the dimensions of