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to such departments." That's really what the amendment does. I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Thompson, if she wishes to comment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you have about seven minutes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Senator Jensen, and I appreciate the hard work of everyone last night and early this morning. We've come to a compromise here. It's probably not what I would have done exactly, and not exactly what Senator Cunningham would have done, but we've come to an agreement of what we think would work the best all the way around. And I support the amendment and urge my colleagues to do so, also.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson. Senator Cunningham, did you wish to have some of Senator Jensen's...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I thank Senator Thompson also for working with us. And it's likewise it isn't exactly as I would have done it, but we appreciate her efforts and I'd especially like to thank Senator Erdman, who helped early on. Didn't get mentioned this morning, but he was very influential. I'd like to thank Jeff Santema and Kim in my office. They've done a lot of work and we do really appreciate that. I also urge my colleagues to support this amendment and the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Senator Jensen, do you wish to use the rest of your time? He waives the rest of his time. Senator Cunningham, your light is on. He takes his light off. Nobody else wishing to speak on the amendment? The question before the body is adoption of AM...did you wish to close? You didn't wish to close on it, Senator Jensen? The question before the body is adoption of AM0499 to LB 45. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of AM0499 of Senator Jensen to LB 45. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of AM0499, Mr. President.