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them.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The committee amendment, AM0157, retains the substantive portions of the bill and makes technical and clarifying changes to the bill as introduced. It revises the purpose statement in Section 1 to exclude references to animals and environment. It deletes a reference to the State Board of Health acting as an liaison with local public health boards. It requires the State Board of Health to advise to the Health and Human Services System Policy Cabinet on matters pertaining to public health rather than consult with. It revises the duty of the State Board of Health with respect to mediation of issues relating to a regulation of health care professions, and a periodic review of such regulations. These recommendations were brought to us by the Health and Human Services System. They were also adopted into the bill and advanced on a unanimous vote. I would just urge adoption to the amendments and to the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments to LB 46 or 56 by Chairman Jensen. Open for discussion on those amendments. There are no lights. Senator Jensen waives the closing. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments to LB 56. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Health and Human Services Committee to LB 56. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. On with discussion of the bill, itself, Senator Tyson.