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bill which the body can strongly support, because of its statement of principles set forth and findings set forth in the intent language. I think that this conforms the bill in every regard. And I would urge the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill. And with that, Mr. President, I would yield the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, sometimes there is such a thing as gilding a lily. I shall not attempt to do that this morning. I believe Senator Brashear summed up the whole issue; explained why we are substituting the word "may" for the existing word "shall." I'm going to support the amendment. I hope everybody else does too. Thank you, Senator Brashear. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Brashear. You've heard the opening on AM0759. Open for discussion on that amendment to LB 688. Senator Mines, followed by Senator Brashear. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Mr. Chairman, I speak to the bill itself, and would yield my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, if you care to have it, you have about five minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, Mr. Speaker, thank you very much for the opportunity. I've really said it. (Laugh) We take out the "shall;" we put in the "may." We now can focus on the substance of the bill, which are the findings and the principles which we're stating. It's discretionary with the university. Senator Chambers has achieved his objective. We've empowered the university to go forward on our behalf with this statement as their...as the basis for their action. And it's a strong statement, and I would urge the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill. Thank you.