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maybe she would prefer to do that at a later time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Combs, you have about five minutes. Do you care to use them?

SENATOR COMBS: I think I would choose to use my own time at a later time, and I will return it to Senator Beutler or Redfield, if either of them would like to have it since they are also in support of this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: This is Senator Schimek's time so, Senator Schimek, did you wish to...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I will just return the time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay, thank you. I am sorry, Senator Combs. (Visitors introduced.) Thanks for being with us. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. There are committee amendments, Senator Redfield, so we will go to them first, and then we will come back to you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee amendments. (AM0620, Legislative Journal page 707.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, as Chairperson of that committee, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. This particular amendment, AM0620, is actually two bills rolled into one amendment, and the first bill was Senator Hartnett's bill and that was LB 647, and all LB 647 did was authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to examine the books and accounts of bridge commissioners and also clarify that bridge commissioners or bridge commissions are political subdivisions. The second and larger part of that amendment, and this amendment,