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called to active duty or until they engage in any activity beyond the scope of the performance of their duties, whichever comes first. It only makes them to cover volunteers while they are going to the emergency and while they're coming back. I think that I have explained the bill adequately. I hope I have and the committee amendment simply acts...adds the emergency clause, which I do appreciate. And, Senator Cudaback, I would return the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. There are committee amendments offered by the Business and Labor Committee. Senator Vrtiska, as chairman of that committee, you're recognized to open on them.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The committee in their deliberations on this particular bill, and because it had been up before and had not made it to Final Reading, thought it was important that this bill could take effect as soon as we could possibly get it into effect. So what the committee did was included an emergency amendment that would...this bill would take effect immediately after its passage, and that's all the committee amendment does. With that, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments offered by the Business and Labor Committee. Open for discussion on those amendments, Senator Combs, did you wish to discuss the committee amendments?

SENATOR COMBS: I would, Mr. Speaker, prefer to refer to the bill. I'm in favor of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Janssen, the bill. Senator Hartnett. Okay. Anybody wishing to address the committee amendments? Senator Stuthman, did you wish to address the committee amendments? Senator Vrtiska, there are no senators wishing to speak, do you wish close on the amendment? The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Business and Labor Committee to LB 332. All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. The motion before the body is adoption of the committee amendments by the Business and Labor Committee to LB 332. Have