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SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment was adopted.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 357A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 357A to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, we now move on to General File, 2003 committee priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 608, a bill by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. The committee amendments were divided into five components. The Legislature was discussing the first component, FA1204. I believe you'll find the divided amendment on your laptops, as well as the handout from yesterday regarding the indication of which sections go to what floor amendments. FA1204, Mr. President. It's the first committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis, would you like to give us a short review on where we are with the bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. We opened on the bill. We then opened on the...we had a division of the question. And we opened on the committee amendment with what we called "the rest," meaning those areas around which there weren't significant fights that we knew of. That included the quadruple take for ethanol being cut back to a triple take. You could get LB 775, but you couldn't get LB 620. It also included the repeal of LB 270. Now, Senator Brashear has approached me with an amendment for what would be this section, to make sure that we're talking about the repeal of the LB 270, but that they get whatever benefits they're entitled to for this year, but not the future; and to make sure that applications for LB 775 are not in any way prejudiced or