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get as many of the questions answered to you or to anyone else that might have any questions on this. I would just ask for the advancement of LB...well, first of all of AM0821.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the closing on AM0821. The question before the body is, should that be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the Jensen amendment, AM0821, to LB 667. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. Back to discussion of the bill, itself, LB 667 to E & R Initial. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I will be very brief because I know we're getting ready to close up, but I wanted to alert the body I will have a Select File amendment on LB 667 dealing with a different definition of a Vietnam veteran to include some dates that Nebraska doesn't have included at this point. It is very critical for our committee in terms of expanding eligibility for specified Vietnam veterans. I will go into more detail on Select File, but I just wanted to alert the body that I will be bringing that amendment to help us expand our eligibility for veterans under the Veterans Administration versus being on Medicaid, or potentially on Medicaid. And that's all I have, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. He waives the opportunity to close. Chambers, was your light on, Senator Chambers? You're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it's just to ask Senator Wehrbein a question. Senator Wehrbein, you said your amendment will deal primarily with dates so that it includes more people; got a definition so that they, I presume, will be entitled to certain benefits?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, technically, it will be only in...that