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piece of legislation like this. I was appreciative of the fact that the Governor issued an Executive Order that, in fact, put some controls over how contracts were let. They're just not let out because somebody brings them in. They have to be scrutinized, and some judgment made as to the value received when a contract is let. And of course, that part is under the Governor's Executive Order that was issued some time ago. So I'm not going to stand here and browbeat anybody's bill. I think the fact that we study these things is what we're here for, and somehow, in the final analysis, we come up with something that's beneficial to the state and the taxpayers, and with that, Mr. President, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Schimek, there are no further lights on. As Chairperson of the committee, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments to LB 626.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I will be brief. I will simply ask you to defeat the committee amendments, with the expectation that we will come back on General (sic) File with a revised amendment that incorporates the portions of the white copy that we can all agree on, plus maybe looks at some of the other provisions and see if there's some way that we can all be happy with any of the other provisions. With that, thank you for your attention, and I would urge defeat of the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on the AM0918, the committee amendment offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The question before the body is, should those amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendment offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 aye, 35 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is not adopted. Back to