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LB 454. Have you all voted who care to? Record please,
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of
Senator Chambers' amendment to the Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA1306 has been adopted. Back to discussion
of the...was there anything else to the Beutler amendment,
Mr. Clerk? No other amendments to the Beutler amendment? We're
back to discussion of the Beutler amendment, FA1304. Senator
Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature,
the amendment I filed really had two essential purposes. But as
the...and one of those purposes was to define what court we're
talking about, and the other purpose was to empower the Supreme
Court to make a set of rules and regulations, so that whatever
they decided to do, they would all have some degree of
uniformity and be following a system, so that people were not
treated differently in different areas of the state, to a large
degree. But as the conversation has evolved, there are
apparently other portions of the bill that people would like to
work on. Let me ask Senator Aguilar a question, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar, would you...?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, you've heard some of the discussion
with respect to perhaps centering the bill on a single provision
that would empower the Supreme Court to work on this and to
develop a set of rules and regulations that would encompass the
current programs, and then give some guidance on future
programs, and for the moment at least, kind of put aside some of
this other business in the bill, as a basis or means of
proceeding to Select File, where people can get together and
then maybe add back into the bill from that basic premise some
of the things you might think are essential. Would that be a
process you would be agreeable to, in the sense of listening to