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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the Chambers amendment, FA1307 to the Beutler amendment. Open for discussion on that amendment. There are no lights on, Senator Chambers. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of FA1307, which amends the Beutler amendment, FA1304. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before us is the Chambers amendment, FA1307, which is an amendment to the Beutler amendment, which amends LB 454. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk. We're back to the Beutler amendment itself. (Visitors introduced.) We're now discussing the Beutler amendment, FA1304, which amends LB 454. There are no lights on, Senator Beutler. You're recognized to close on that amendment if you care to.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this amendment is in the posture of a kind of compromise amendment. It doesn't go as far as...in terms of a minimalist approach, as what Senator Hartnett's amendment will do here shortly, and which I understand Senator Aguilar is agreeable to. So I would just suggest we adopt this amendment, and then proceed to Senator Hartnett's amendment. And if we adopt that, all of this will go away. And if we don't, we'll at least have done part of the work that we need to do. So if it helps us move forward, I would recommend that we adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on FA1304, which is an amendment to LB 454. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.