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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is there any discussion? Senator Connealy, you're recognized.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Madam President. Members, yes, I would agree with the amendment to the committee amendments that we adopted on General File. Just for a little background, this is clarifying the suggestion system. This allows a report back to us so that rules are followed, so that the employees understand what is in...what the process is and what they need to do to make sure that they qualify. We had a case last year that showed the holes in the system. This would allow us to have a report, and it would also allow employees to understand how to qualify for this, I think, important tool. In these tough economic times, it's more important than ever that we have employees' suggestions on how to improve government, and so I would accept the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Is there further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close. Senator Beutler waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM1409. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

CLERK: No, Madam President, but if I may, Banking Committee would like to meet underneath the south balcony for an Executive Session right now; Banking Committee, south balcony. Senator Mossey, I have nothing further pending to LB 307, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 307 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: All...Senator Beutler, you're recognized to