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SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, Sen...I'm sorry, the time is up, Senator Brashear and Senator Thompson. Mr. Clerk, item?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the...Senator Burling's amendment. (FA1320, Legislative Journal page 1317.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers to open on your amendment to the Burling amendment to LB 267.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I had run out of opportunities to speak also. So I drafted an amendment. And in order that you will know what it is, in line 5 of Senator Burling's amendment, I would strike the word "five" and insert "nine". And if it's not line 5, it's the one where it gives the number of hours. His amendment says "one thousand five hundred hours". I would strike the "five" and insert "nine". This gives us the opportunity to continue this discussion. And whether a person supports what's being done or not, I think Senator Thompson has raised an issue that ought to be resolved, so that it's clear what the language does. Then a decision can be made if that is the intention of those who would vote for this amendment. I still have difficulty with the process that we're going through here, which I will touch on again. But I'm wondering if Senator Thompson has had a chance to do any additional work. Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, Senator?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whatever time I have left on my opening, I'm going to yield to Senator Thompson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have about eight and a half minutes, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to continue the discussion with Senator Brashear. We've had an off-mike conversation. Senator Brashear, we were talking about whether or not the plain clothes investigator, the language would modify and require the plain clothes investigator to have