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opening on AM1384. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Smith, Beutler. And there is an amendment to the Beutler amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hudkins would move to amend the Beutler amendment, AM1401. (Legislative Journal page 1321.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This amendment, AM1401, if you have that in front of you somewhere, the language and the pages that you really need to be...not concerned about, but be noticeable of, are pages 8 and 10. All this amendment really does is provide the authorization for the transfer of funds. Currently, the Capitol Security is funded under the division...or, Department of Administrative Services. And this amendment would just shift that funding from them to the State Patrol. So it is just a straight transfer over. But we did have to have this authorization in order to accomplish that. And Senator Beutler? Senator Beutler?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Chris?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler. I guess he's preoccupied.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Beutler, my opening took very, very little time. If you needed more time to continue your explanation, you are welcome to it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's about eight and a half minutes if you care to use them, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback. Senator Hudkins, thank you very much. I...it will allow me to finish the explanation, I think. And of course, we've discussed your amendment, and it is necessary and appropriate to this amendment. But to finish out the description of what's happening, I want to tell you more