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very general language. This amendment is here because it contains specific language. The only specific language, actually, in the bill. Everything is very...very kind of gauzy and it's up there somewhere. Read what you want into it. The purpose of this amendment is to read exactly what the amendment says. This is what they have to do. This is the step they have to take before they take the next step. I realize that this is supposed to be an intent bill, a bill giving direction. And it isn't that I don't trust everybody, but I think we have to have a system outlined. This amendment and the next amendment that I have coming up are for that purposes. And because of those purpose...those purposes, I ask that you support this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. You've heard the closing on AM1415 which is an amendment to LB 724. The question before the body is, shall AM1415 be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of AM1415. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Tyson would amend with AM1467. (Legislative Journal page 1469.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson, to open on AM1467 to LB 724.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. And I want to remind the body that in the days of big, wide open outfields and a dead ball, the greatest home run hitter in history was and still is, in my opinion, Babe Ruth. Shorter season, everything. And he was also the strike out king of his time. So we will go on with this. AM1467 inserts a new section. This calls for a comprehensive inventory of available behavioral health services to be sent to the Legislature before any regional center services are discontinued or downsized. The inventory shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the location of all state and private behavioral health services, including