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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...some people who are religious, using what is written in the Old Testament and the genealogies in the New Testament, have come up with not only the exact year and day and date of the Creation, but the time. The earth was created in the year 4004 B.C. on a Tuesday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m. And they seriously hold to that, and there are entire sects that agree with that. Well, seldom do people find that kind of precision, especially when dealing with something so incapable of being determined. But we're going to require more of the Department of Corrections than they have given to date.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dwite Pedersen offers us an excellent amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, item on the desk?

CLERK: Senator Don Pederson would move to amend Senator Dwite Pedersen's amendment with FA1358. (Legislative Journal page 1762.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Don Pederson, you're recognized to open on your amendment to AM1778.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Dwite Pedersen said, "He just won't leave me alone." But anyway, what this is, is an amendment that is a housekeeping type amendment. Senator Dwite Pedersen's fiscal impact and so forth that was contained in his original amendment was based upon an October 1, 2003. Now that the amendment that I have proposed has been adopted, it changes the operative dates. And I would just tell you, although you don't have it on your machine yet, I don't think, ...do they have them on the machine?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is, Senator.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: All right. All this does really is change the fiscal note to show what the changes will be, using an