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LB 760

opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the Beutler amendment which is an amendment to the Judiciary Committee amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment was adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're back to discussion of the committee amendments. There are no lights on, Senator Brashear. Do you wish to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I believe I've indicated...I'm going to try and summarize efficiently. The totality of the fees we're dealing with here is \$8.50; \$4 of those you dealt with this morning in the judicial retirement bill, \$2.75 is General Fund relieving and property tax relieving for the Commission on Public Advocacy, 75 cents for the Office of Dispute Resolution, and \$1 for legal...continuing legal education for judges, probation staff, and court staff. That constitutes what we're doing with the bill. I would urge your...at least from an economic standpoint, we also indicated to you the Chief Justice will have authority he does not now have to not operate courts on certain days when usage has indicated they are not necessary. That's also efficient and economical. I would urge your adoption of the Judiciary Committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on AM1586 offered by the Judiciary Committee. The question before the body is, shall those amendments be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the body is AM1586 offered by the Judiciary Committee to LB 760. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Madam Clerk.