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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. You've heard the opening on AM1706, offered by Senator Tyson to the committee amendments to LB 73. Open for discussion. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I really don't have an opinion one way or the other on Senator Tyson's amendment, but I did want to speak to the...to LB 73 and to the committee amendments. There's a tremendous amount of hard work, negotiations, not days or months but several years, that have gone into putting this bill together, and I think Senator Cunningham, his staff and Jeff Santema, legal counsel to the committee, have done yeoman duty and I think have come up with a piece of legislation that is very worthwhile for us to consider and to pass. And I would yield my time to Senator Cunningham, if he needs any additional information.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham. He waives the opportunity. Senator Quandahl, on the Tyson amendment.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I did want to rise to support Senator Tyson's amendment. I will be voting for it and I did want to reiterate that Senator Tyson's amendment does encompass LB 125, which was a committee priority for the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee for this year. So I will be in support of this and I would urge the body to vote green on Senator Tyson's amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Bourne, on the Tyson amendment.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. As Senator Tyson mentioned, that there has been, I guess, an extensive working together and a compromise on this particular amendment. And I don't have any trouble with the amendment itself, but I did have some questions for Senator Thompson or, excuse me, Senator Tyson. It's easy to get those two confused. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR BOURNE: I do have a couple questions for Senator...