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LB 209

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Chambers, next amendment was offered by yourself. It's FA1203.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, FA1203. Did you wish to withdraw that also? FA1203.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, this looks like it was intended to be a shock and awe amendment, with all the striking of these provisions. But in view of Senator Bromm's collegiality, I'm going to change it from "shock and awe" to "aw shucks," and withdraw it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Next amendment, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Bromm. This is AM1346. (Legislative Journal page 1408.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm to open on AM1346 to LB 209.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you very much, Mr. President. One of the primary reasons we have this bill, as we all know, as we've struggled with the claims process in this area, out of Business and Labor, and last spring Senator Chambers and Senator Wehrbein and others were frustrated, and we all were, with the claims for prosecuting these ALR cases coming out of the various counties, this bill...part of the reason for this bill is to facilitate this process, and it being handled by the Attorney General's Office. And there is some federal grant money to help with the cost of the AG's Office doing that. And we do, by this amendment, set up a Department of Motor Vehicles Administrative License Revocation Cash Fund. And this cash fund would be maintained by the Department of Justice of the AG Office, and administered by the Attorney General. This would transfer from the DMV Cash Fund to the...to this cash fund, \$40,000, as soon after July 1 as possible, so that they could begin implementing the handling of these ALR cases through the AG's Office, until the grant money arrives. And I...and that is...that's what this amendment does. I hope that I have stated the dates properly. But I know that I have the essence of the amendment...I've