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LB 439A

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn, AM2072. Back to discussion of AM2015. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. My remarks were pointed toward the amendment that Senator Wehrbein had put up. And I had some question about that. He's withdrawn it, so I suspect I should just save the time and move on. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Schimek, on AM2015 to LB 439A.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President. I really turned my light on in case Senator Beutler needed more time. Do you...I would give my time to him, if he needs it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, your light is next. Do you wish to use your time, or Senator Schimek's?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I would just take my own, Senator. I don't wish to take a lot of time. I appreciate the amendment being withdrawn. It caught me a little off guard, because I didn't know about it. But it's a legitimate question, there's no doubt about it. And this is one of those changes that involves a myriad of details, here and there and everywhere. But you can't make the change unless you deal with all the details. And we're...we've tried our best over a period of a year. And this is an effort that's involved Senator Engel and Senator Chambers and a number of others to sort out all of those details and to neutralize the costs of doing this. And I think we honestly are down to near zero. I can't promise that in two years' time somebody is not going to come to us and make the argument that a little bit more should be spent here or there for the Capitol Building. That's bound to happen at some point. And as we see the things that DAS can cooperate on, and how much savings can come from that cooperation, we'll have a better sense, and the Appropriations Committee will have the opportunity to examine in detail how this will sort out. And I also wanted to indicate to you that there will be a meeting this afternoon with the Governor's Office to hear additional comments that they have about the process and the bill. And the people involved in the bill will hopefully be able to make the meeting,