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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...we need to all be clear on how these things operate together.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler, and thank you, Senator Byars. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, the amendment is not yet available on the computer system. Could I read it, please? On page 5, line 14, strike "2002" and insert "2004." (FA1404, Legislative Journal page 270.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk, for reading that. Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Aguilar, you may exhale now. What this does is to change a date. The bill carried over, and there is a reference to a federal regulation, and the date given is the following: as of January 1, 2002. So I simply changed...I stuck "2002" and substituted "2004." That's the only thing this amendment does. And I may have something to say on the bill later, but I'm going to listen to the debate. But I wanted to make clear that only what I've told you about the date change is what my amendment does.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the Chambers amendment, FA1404, to LB 227. Open for discussion on that amendment now. Senator Beutler. He waives the opportunity. Senator Byars. He waives the opportunity. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. You're...he waives the ability to close on his amendment. The question before the body is adoption of the Chambers amendment, FA1404, to LB 227. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Chambers amendment, FA1404, to LB 227. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment, Mr. President.