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questions. This has, obviously, received a great deal of discussion, and I guess from a meeting we had this morning with the rail transit people, we...it was pointed out how much people are in love with their cars and how important they are to them, and I don't deny that. I'm certainly one of them. So I welcome the discussion and would certainly appreciate adoption of AM2177. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. We're discussing AM2177 to LB 560. Continuing, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Baker, let me just ask you a couple of questions on the section having to do with abandoned motorboats, and I take an interest in this part a little bit because I had a constituent situation involving an abandoned motorboat. And basically, what I'm looking for is a little description about how this works. Let's say we're under subsection (a) of Section 12 and we're talking about a motorboat that is left unattended for more than seven days on any public property. So it's declared abandoned if it's there for seven days, and then, under Section 14, if it's...and it may be a very expensive boat, but then under Section 14, section (2), and tell me if I'm reading the right section, it says: The local authority or state agency shall notify the last-registered owner, if any, that the motorboat in question has been determined to be abandoned and that, if unclaimed, (a) it could be sold or offered at public auction after five days from the date that the notice was mailed. Am I correct in reading that, that in a matter of 13 days a boat could be picked up and actually sold at auction? Is that a correct reading of the bill?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, I don't think so.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator.

SENATOR BAKER: They'd have to make best effort to notify that last registered owner. I don't think that they could do it that fast.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, in subsection (2), on page 11, it says the local authority or state agency shall notify the last