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Transportation Committee amendments, LB 559. Have you all voted who care to on the Chambers amendment? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the committee amendments. Seeing no...Senator Chambers, your light came on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on some of this, I'm in the same boat as my colleagues, in having to take some additional time to see just what the bill is doing. So I am not going to attempt to amend the committee amendment. But that doesn't mean necessarily that I will agree what remains in the committee amendment, although I believe that I do. So my failure to do anything else with the committee amendment says nothing other than that. I still have problems with the bill, even as it will exist with the committee amendment. But since the committee amendment is striking some of the more objectionable portions from the bill, I'm going to vote yes on the committee amendment, for that purpose. And if it turns out that there's something in these nine lines that I have missed, then I'll pick it up later. But I support adoption of the committee amendments at this point. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights on. Senator Baker, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments to LB 559.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I guess if I've learned one thing about bills coming out of Transportation Committee, a lot of them are emotional, whether it's drivers' licenses or license plates, things like that, registrations. These are not easy subjects to understand, I guess. And as people looked at the green copy, there were red flags came up