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going to vote overall on an amendment, and you will have a recorded vote from that. But I think you would want the vote to come on a specifically authorized project, before, you know, it could actually be built, et cetera. So I would just make this offer to you, that we could work on some language that we could come back with. And I really don't have a problem, and I really think that we need to do something. My only caveat was, in the beginning, that I don't want to just keep piling specifics on this. But this is an important issue, and so I could accept that.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'll stick with the language here. I understand where Senator Schimek is going with that, and perhaps she would have some ideas. We have three rounds, certainly, to address this issue, and that's why we have three rounds. I'm glad we do. And I think this will be a good vote to at least indicate what the Legislature's intent is. And so I would urge the adoption of AM2464. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. You've heard the closing on AM2464 to AM2401. The question before the body is adoption of that amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the Smith amendment, AM2464, which is an amendment to AM2401. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference report referring certain gubernatorial appoint...I'm sorry, referring a proposed gift of land to the state to the Natural Resources Committee for public hearing. A notice of hearings from the Government Committee, signed by Senator Schimek. Senator Preister, an