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And of course, I hope by the time I go (laugh) mine are pretty well worn out. But if there's anything left, I hope someone else can use them. But I think it's also very important. It's on the driver's license and so forth. But in case something would happen to you, you don't get killed in the car accident, I think you should...certainly should...everybody should notify their families that this is your wish, because if they don't know that, the card might not be available, it might be too late when they find out. So...and I've been involved in that too, where...as far as members of the family, where you had to make some decisions. And knowing what their intentions were, it was easier to make those decisions. And...but they're difficult, but at least you know it was their wishes. And as far as Senator Chambers, I hope that he signs one of these cards, and certainly donates his vocal cords to some worthy person. Thank you. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Thompson, you're recognized to close on your amendment, if you care to.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you. Well, since education is an important part of this, the only thing I want to mention is that this...if you're an organ and tissue donor, it's more than just organs. Your bones, your tissues, your eyes...well, actually, I'm getting a little beyond organs there. But anyway, there are many things that can be done, parts of your body that can be used to help people who need particularly bones and tissue. So I hope you'll support this amendment. And Senator Engel and Senator Chambers, I'm sure everyone would welcome any bones, tissue, organs that you would choose to donate. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. You heard the closing on AM2564. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Thompson amendment, AM2564, an amendment to LB 559. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Thompson's amendment.