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amend with FA1461.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on FA1461 to FA1460 to LB 559. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I didn't intend to speak. I'd waive speaking.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Did you withdraw your amendment, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: This is...okay, the floor amendment? Yes, I do withdraw it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Withdraw...you're withdrawing FA1461, correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Correct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. We are now back to the Synowiecki amendment. The order of speaking are Senators Aguilar, Baker, and Kruse. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members. First of all, I rise in support of the Synowiecki amendment. I think we're heading in the right direction with that one. Secondly, I'd like to take this opportunity to finish up on a point I was trying to make yesterday, and that is the fact that there is a form of identification issued by the Mexican consulate in Omaha which is...you know, it is the nationally-recognized consulate to be able to do such a thing. They have a matricula consular card, which is an official identification from...for Mexican nationals that come to this country. It is recognized by banks, by law enforcement agencies, just about everybody, except the department...our driver's license department. And one of the things that bothers me about that, they...by the way, they will accept it as a secondary form of identification, but not a primary. And I think therein lies the problem. In order to get one of those cards, if I can read from a letter here from the Mexican consulate: In reference to the CIC card, this card is issued for the purpose of identification of the individual. The