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closing on AM2653, which is an amendment to LB 963. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Beutler amendment, AM2653. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The Beutler amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Senator Vrtiska, AM2675, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 652.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to open on AM2675 to LB 963.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is a...sort of addresses the issue that we discussed yesterday. On page 2 of the bill, in the second section, we made some...I think it's on your machine, is...yes, trying to clean up or clear up some of the confusion about the way the bill...the way the original section was written. And what we've done is talked about...it deals with the Civil Relief Act and I don't know if there is any controversy or not. I don't think so. I think it just cleans up that particular section. I'd be open to any questions anybody has on this particular section. Otherwise, I'd ask for its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. You've heard the opening on AM2675 offered by Senator Vrtiska to LB 963. Open for discussion, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I appreciate that, Mr. President. I'm just collecting my thoughts. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and Senator Vrtiska and Senator Schimek, some of us are working very hard on this bill. The body does not care to get involved, so that's why I made the comments I did before. I don't owe them anything. If they have no interest in what we're doing, then I have no interest in what they're interested in.