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FLOOR DEBATE

February 25, 2004 LB 227, 270, 353

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 762.) The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 353 passes. We can go to LB 279, and as per the agenda states, any amendment filed will be removed. There has been an amendment filed; it will be removed, as well as LB 279A. The next legislative bill would be LB 227. Mr. Clerk, read the bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 227 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 227 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Ask for a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a roll call vote. There has been a request in reverse order by Senator Smith. Mr. Clerk, call the roll in reverse order, please, on the question of LB 227.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken in reverse order, Legislative Journal page 763.) The vote is 25 ayes, 18 nays, 4 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, on the passage of the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 227 passes. Next bill, LB 270. Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, will require a vote to suspend the at-large reading. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, clear the board, please. Now the question is, shall Final Reading be dispensed with according to Rule 6, Section 8? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 37 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to dispense with reading, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. Final Reading will be