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dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, read the title, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read title of LB 270.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 270 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Have two and a half minutes left. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 764.) The vote is 41 ayes, 4 nays, 2 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 270 passes. Per agenda, the rest of the bills will...have amendments filed against them will not be read, pursuant to the Speaker's orders. We will now go back to LB 454.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to LB 454, Senator Chambers would move to return the bill for specific amendment. That amendment is FA1489. (Legislative Journal page 764.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I've talked to Senator Aguilar about this change that I want to make in his bill. The word "correction" is a noun. When you look at the structure of this sentence, and we have the term "law enforcement, court, and correction" and following all of them the word "systems," it's clear that these three terms preceding systems are modifying the word "systems" so they are adjectives. The word "correction" is a noun. When we're talking about the correctional system, you might could get away with corrections system, but there it shouldn't be correction. So I think we may as well make it correct and use "correctional." For example, the name of the lockup system is the Department of Correctional Services. So this is a minor change. I think it is a necessary change. And whenever I come