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offering is very straightforward, and Senator Schrock agrees to it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on FA1518, which is an amendment to the first division of the divided committee amendments to LB 962. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of FA1518, offered by Senator Chambers to the first division of the divided committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA1518 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (FA1519, Legislative Journal page 852.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment to FA1502.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm having to keep things in order in this section of the Legislature where we used to call it the culture corner. (Laugh) But I'm not going to explain any more than that. Members of the Legislature, this is an amendment, again, on page 1, and it's for the purpose of breaking up that long sentence that I talked about earlier. And I want to be sure that I did everything that I want to with it. If you look on your gadget, you will perhaps see what it does. But I'm not sure if it's up there yet. It's not...because there is a bit of length to it, but it's not difficult to see what it does, so I'm going to read slowly what it will do, if you want to follow along. I'm breaking up this long section by inserting lowercase letters of the alphabet, each letter enclosed within parentheses. So on page 1, beginning in line 11, after the word...well, let me state it the way it's written. Before the word "abatement" on line 11, I would insert the lowercase