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LB 962

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of the adoption...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1520 to the first part of the divided committee amendments to LB 962. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Chambers amendment, FA1520, Senator Schrock, followed by Senators Beutler, Schimek, and Chambers. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, I see no reason why I can't support the amendment you've put up there. With that, I would relinquish the rest of my time back to you, if you want it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, about four and a half minutes. You may go ahead. Sorry about that, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all right. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Schrock. I was just explaining the course I'm going to pursue on this bill. There are about 13 divisions, I think. So, rather than offer substantive amendments to any one of those divisions, I will not stand in the way of its being adopted. When all 13 are adopted, if that happens, we will then have the committee amendments before us in the form that they appear here, but they will have become the bill. At that point, substantive amendments or any other kind still can be offered. While the committee amendment division exists as a division, it's an amendment to the bill. So an amendment can be offered to the committee amendment, but there cannot be an amendment offered to that amendment to the committee amendment. So once all of them have been adopted and the committee amendment is no longer an amendment but the bill, then if an amendment is offered, it will be offered to the bill and that amendment can be amended, or an attempt can be made. And I think it would be easier to proceed that way, so if I would happen to have a substantive amendment, part of which might be agreeable and part not, nothing could be done at this stage with it other than to accept it or reject it, because it's an amendment to an amendment. But once it becomes the bill, any amendment put up