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CLERK: Mr. President, LB 915. Senator, no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 915 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. LB 915 is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 818, no Enrollment and Review. Senator Erdman would move to amend. (FA1501, Legislative Journal page 801.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, you're recognized to open on FA1501 to LB 818.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, the amendment before you, instead of outright repealing the sunset, extends the sunset to 2009. I have discussed this with Senator Schimek, Senator Stuhr and others, and, honestly, my thought is that we could do this with every commission, every board, every whatever that we had out there. If we had a sunset clause in there that we were forced to reevaluate, I would be okay with that. And so I hope that this doesn't seem like I'm picking on one area or another, but this is an opportunity for us to make this decision. My thought is, is that we could do this going forward. I believe that Senator Schimek is in support of this idea and would encourage your adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You've heard the opening on FA1501 to LB 818. Open for discussion on the motion. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I have agreed to go along with this, and the reason I have agreed is because I think it's good public policy to have a sunset