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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Now you may close, Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you. I was not going to close, but after Senator Chambers made those comments, I feel that I will. We are trying with this amendment to make it more understandable. And obviously, there are still a few members of the body who don't quite see it the way we do. And that's fine. We're trying to take care of that. Senator Brown has an amendment to answer one of those questions, after this amendment goes through. She's put it to the bill by itself. So I guess this is a "trust me" situation. You know, we have passed bills before that sometimes you have to see them in action for a year or two. And maybe this is one of those. I don't know. If we see that there are problems--and we have already taken care of a number of problems from the original green copy to this amendment. And each amendment that we have put in has taken away everything and put in new. So we're continually trying to make it more easily understood. So in this case, AM2320, we're still working on that, and will continue to work on that if necessary. But I would ask for your yes vote, your green light on this amendment, so we can get on to the next amendment by Senator Brown.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the closing on AM2320, which is an amendment to LB 75. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is AM2320, offered by Senator Hudkins to LB 75. Have you all voted? The question before the body is AM2320. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hudkins' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion to the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brown would move to amend with FA1533. (Legislative Journal page 901.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, you're recognized to open on