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amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the opening on AM2973, which is an amendment to AM2963, which is an amendment to LB 906. Open for discussion on amendment to the amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the underlying amendment is being seen by me for the first time right around this period of time. I'd like to ask Senator Stuhr a couple of questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr, on page 7 of this amendment, it talks about permanent color technology and mentions indelible marks for cosmetic or medical purposes. Why is the term medical purposes included?

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Chambers, I cannot tell you exactly. I think we had that discussion earlier and I did talk to Senator Johnson, as our medical doctor, and ask him if he had any problems with that particular statement, and he felt that he didn't. But I, you know, I can't tell you why we actually listed that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I'm sure you're not saying that Senator Johnson can speak for me on a bill that is being enacted into law and which does make certain things crimes, are you? You're not saying that because Senator Johnson is okay with it that I am.

SENATOR STUHR: No. No, I am not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's what I'd like to know. Well, let me ask Senator Johnson a question, since he's your resident medical