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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment, AM2959 to LB 999.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, these are five little cleanup amendments that I think everybody is in agreement with. Am I able to say that, Senator Quandahl? That's right. Just going through them quickly, one strikes Section 4 of the bill, which was a little murky in its intent and so it was thought better just to leave it out for now. The second amendment makes it clear that even though it's unlikely that the Insurance Department would allow a credit card bank not to guarantee deposits, this makes absolutely clear in statute that they will guarantee deposits. It strikes Section 29, which had to do with an exculpatory term, and that particular provision was somewhat controversial and stricken by agreement. The next amendment simply clarifies the notice of a sale has to be regiven in the event that a sale should fall through in the case of certain types of transactions. And the last amendment follows through with an amendment that was adopted on General File which includes time deposits as well as deposits in certain sections of the bill. I'd be glad to go into greater detail if anybody is interested. And I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on AM2959. Senator Quandahl, you may have eight minutes of his opening if you care to use it.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you to Senator Beutler also for bringing this cleanup amendment. Over the past couple of days, we were working on these amendments, and at one point I had introduced three out of four of these provisions. And it ends up as it is Senator Beutler's amendment today, but I would say that I am in total agreement with the attachment of AM2959 and I would ask for the adoption of this amendment to LB 999.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Quandahl, your light...did you mean for your light to be on? Okay. He does not wish to speak. Anybody else wish to speak to AM2959 offered by Senator Beutler? Senator Beutler, there are