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SENATOR CUDABACK: I didn't make that clear. Did you wish to...fine, thank you. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Chambers, for your amendment to the committee amendment. What it does, it takes the state building codes out, that's the first section, what it does is provide some flexibility to local political subdivisions to put in energy efficient houses. It takes it away from the state to local communities, what we've always practiced in the state, so I'd just ask for adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 888. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of AM2429 which are the committee amendments to LB 888. The question before the body is committee amendments to LB 888. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment to the bill itself.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Chambers. It's FA1537. Senator, I understand you want to substitute FA1555. (Legislative Journal page 946.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: No objection, so ordered.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if anybody is following along, this amendment that I'm offering is at the bottom of the list because it is replacing an amendment that was higher up. On page 5 in line 4, I would strike the word "Nebraska." We do not have to modify the word "consumers" by the word "Nebraska." It's clear that we mean consumers in Nebraska so I would strike the word "Nebraska"