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do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No.

SENATOR CUDABACK: He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of FA1539 to LB 888. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Chambers amendment FA1539. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA1540. (Legislative Journal page 947.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on AM1540 to LB 888.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there are several places in the bill where the word "equivalent" or the two words "equivalent code" are mentioned. If you look on page 7, in line 17, you will see the word "equivalent." In line 20, you will see the word "equivalent." If you turn, which you won't, but this is for the record, if you turn to page 13 in line 9, you will see the two words "equivalent code." And then if you turn to page 10 and look in line 8, you will see the term "equivalent code." As I looked through the definitional section, I did not see a definition of "equivalent" or "equivalent code" so I would offer a definition. And before I do that, let me tell you why I think there should be a definition. This code that Senator Friend is putting in place is something that is very wholesome in my opinion. Although "equivalent" and "equivalent code" appear in the existing law, there's no definition, so here's what my amendment will do. On page 7 in line 5, strike and show as stricken the word "and." In line 8, strike the period and insert "; and." Then after line 8 this would be the definition: You would insert