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"(11) Equivalent or equivalent code means standards that meet or exceed the requirements of the Nebraska Energy Code." Then we're not leaving it to somebody to speculate or people to argue. They will know what is in the Nebraska Energy Code, which is what LB 888 is dealing with. And if you're going to allow something in place of that code to be acceptable, it should have to at least meet that code's requirements or exceed such requirements. And so you won't think that I'm introducing strange doctrine, if you turn to page 3, line 17 of the bill, you will see in line 17 the words "meet or exceed the requirements of the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code." This is talking about any new lighting, heating, cooling, and other specified items. What my definition would do is to cover any equivalent code that a political subdivision may put in place. You may want to ask me questions despite what I've said, and I'm prepared to answer them. The reason I say the requirements of the Nebraska Energy Code is because that is what the bill is establishing. If you have any questions, as I said, I'm prepared to answer them. But if you look lower on the page, page 7 that is, in line 20, you will see the words "the Nebraska Energy Code" so that's why I'm saying those are the standards that would have to be met or exceeded. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1540. Now we're open for discussion on that motion. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. I agree with Senator Chambers' amendment, FA1540. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Any further discussion? Seeing no lights on, Senator Chambers, did you waive closing?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of FA1540 offered by Senator Chambers to LB 888. All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record