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please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK:        27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      The motion is successful. The amendment has been adopted. (Visitors introduced.) On with LB 888, Mr. Clerk, next motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK:        Senator Chambers would offer FA1542. (Legislative Journal page 947.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Senator Chambers, to open on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Thank you and, Mr. President, for the record, I would just point out that the President stated that there were 30 adults from Leadership Kearney in the balcony and he believes that they had left. I want the record to show that as I look in the balcony I can assure everybody that they indeed have left.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you for pointing that out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Quite all right. I feel so collegial this afternoon, I'm getting all these yes votes so I just thought I'd reciprocate. But anyway, what I'm going to do with this next amendment is to get rid of two words, which are "considered" and "found," and replace them with the word "deemed," d-e-e-m-e-d. And so you will know what I am looking at, although Section 1 will be stricken from the bill, in the current statute if you look at page 2, line 7, you will see the term "shall be deemed," not "considered." Then if you go to page 10, in line 28, you will see the word "considered" which I'm going to strike and replace with "deemed." Then if you go to line 7 on page 11, you will see existing language which says "shall be deemed." I'm not touching that, but just to let you know that the word "deemed" already is in statute. Now we'll read what the amendment will do. On page 7, in line 17, since this is existing law, I would strike and show as stricken the words "will be considered" and insert "shall be deemed." Then in line 13 on the same page, strike and show as stricken the word "found" and insert the word "deemed." Then moving to page 10 in