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SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

CLERK: AM2951 goes away?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes. That's correct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Okay. Thank you. Mr. President, I then have...Senator Jensen, you had the next amendment, but I understand you want to roll yours over for the time being and go to the amendment after that.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, and place it behind Senator Redfield's amendment, if you would, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Redfield would move to amend with AM3059. (Legislative Journal page 1061.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Redfield, to open on AM3059.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. AM3059 was actually introduced as a bill in the Health and Human Services Committee. It was numbered LB 931. The bill was advanced by the committee by a vote of 6 to 0, Senator Cunningham was absent at the time, and the bill was supported by a number of proponents: the Nebraska Department of Economic Development; the Nebraska Health and Human Services Systems; Community Alliance; Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization and CenterPointe; Nebraska Advocacy Services Incorporated; Nebraska Hospital Association; the National Association of Social Workers, the Nebraska chapter. We have letters that show that the Nebraska Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities also supported it and all their member organizations. The bill is very simple. You'll find it on page 3 of the amendment, on line 19. It adds to Section 58-706, subsection (12). It would include under acceptable uses for the Affordable Housing Trust rental assistance for adults with serious mental illness. I have before me a study that was contracted by the state of Nebraska. It was prepared for the