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SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. AM3065 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein would move to amend with AM3009. (Legislative Journal page 1130.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, to open on AM3009.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is in response to Senator Redfield's amendment, which you recall broadened the use of the housing funds for the mentally ill. This is a result of that amendment. It increases the appropriations to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, a cash fund, from \$5 million per year to \$6 million a year, 2004-2005. It also earmarks up to \$2 million of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for housing costs for the chronically mentally ill. So this increases that fund to \$2 million. It comes from the doc. stamp, if you recall. That...it's \$3.5 million raised; \$1.5 million goes to General Fund, \$2 million goes to this Affordable Housing Trust Fund earmarked for the mentally ill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You've heard the opening on AM3009. Open for discussion on that amendment. There are no lights on, Senator Wehrbein. You are recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of AM3009, offered by Senator Wehrbein to LB 1083A. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Wehrbein amendment to LB 1083A. Have you all voted on the amendment by Senator Wehrbein who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion on the bill now, Senator