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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 315.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Brashear and Beutler would move to amend with FA1586. (Legislative Journal page 1235.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on FA1586. Senator Beutler or Senator Brashear, whichever one.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I'll just take a minute and pass it along to Senator Brashear. This is a bill that has to do with basically restructuring how notary publics work. And I might say just parenthetically, it probably would behoove you to read this, because there is going to be an education requirement, and all these notary publics out there, who have frankly been operating in a fairly lapse...loose condition, are going to be disciplined here in a number of different ways, and it's probably good. But you're going to hear from some people on this, I'm pretty sure, so you might want to acquaint yourself with the bill. Rather than hassle the bill, because it has so many more good things than bad things, there were several things that I thought were perhaps an overreach in terms of regulation. Senator Brashear didn't agree. But we did settle on one paragraph that could be left to a later time and thought through more clearly perhaps. And so what this amendment does, in an effort to reach compromise on this bill, is strikes, in Section 6 on page 6, subsection (i). And in that section, it had opened up the possibility of different kinds of notaries charging different kinds of fees, limiting some, not limiting others. And so the compromise basically was simply to strike that provision, and whatever rule applies today will continue to apply, and it will apply to all equally, regardless of what industry they work in, or the particular circumstances of their operation as a notary. So