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367. That was something was caught after I submitted the amendment. I would ask that you would adopt this technical amendment and the substantive amendment we could vote on immediately after. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the closing on FA1643. The question before the body is, shall FA1643 be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Question before the body is adoption of FA1643, offered by Senator Synowiecki to AM3400 to LB 1089. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Synowiecki's amendment to his amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. Back to discussion of AM3400. Senator Engel, discussion of AM3400 to LB 1089. He waives the opportunity to close...or to speak, rather. Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I am standing to speak just briefly to the Synowiecki amendment because, first of all, I think we should all listen to Senator Synowiecki and Senator Pedersen, and I think we all do. I really think that their expertise is valuable to us. Having said that, I'm probably going to vote against the Synowiecki amendment. I'm not...I'm not absolutely positive at this point that it's the right thing to do, and I don't have the advantage of having all the information in front of me, and I don't have the advantage of having had a committee vet the issue, and I think that's what our system is all about. That's why we have bills, that's why we have committee hearings, and that's why we come to rely on their expertise and their advice in the fashion of sending forth bills to us. I mean, Senator Synowiecki, I know that maybe that's a very conservative way of looking at it, but I think doing things on the floor like this at the last minute, without a bit more information at hand. For instance, we're talking about how much money here? About a million dollars all told over the four-year period?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Was that a question, Senator?