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CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1091. Senator Mossey, I do have Enrollment and Review amendments. (AM7203, Legislative Journal page 1172.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 1091.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 1091. All in favor say aye. Opposed to the motion say nay. The ayes have it. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have on the bill, Senator Wehrbein. Senator, I have AM3278, but with a note that you would like to withdraw and substitute AM3347. (Legislative Journal page 1404.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Without any objection, so ordered.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. And first I want to correct myself. I...LB 1090 was a cash reserve transfer bill, and building and maintenance bill, and that's what we were on. I got ahead of myself. These both, LB 1091 and LB 1090, were critical. LB 1091 is actually the transfers from...the cash transfers that are critical to our budget. But LB 1090 was equally important. It wasn't...I just misspoke in the terms of what it was about, because it had to do with the cash reserve transfers. This bill is basically technical...an amendment. It provides harmonizing and clarifying language for the Workmen's Comp Trust Fund relating to annual transfers authorized by the Legislature. It repeals obsolete language related to a transfer of funds, the Voc Rehab Fund to the Workmen's Comp Trust Fund, and it makes technical changes suggested by the Workmen's Comp Court, but does not change the original intent. The only other somewhat significant...and it is not significant particularly, but it changes the fund from which the Attorney General may fund a special attorney to assist the State Fire Marshal. In the bill, we eliminated the fund at the Fire Marshal that was designated for this. In the amendment we are allowing this to continue with the funding provided from