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remarks to the process at hand. The amendment that is before you is FA1667. Actually, I would not characterize this move as a gutting of the bill, but rather a focusing of our efforts on a small area. If you look at the underlying committee amendment, it does address a lot of issues, and in the event that the committee amendment would have been adopted, the ability to contract would have been a part of that. We are simply narrowing our scope down to FA1667 for this year. Again, I would also concur that we need to defeat the committee amendments, then adopt FA1667 and move the bill for the opportunity to further refine the language to come up with a satisfactory solution for this legislative session. Mr. President, I would yield my time back to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, do you wish to...he waives his opportunity. There are no further lights on. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments, AM3247, to LB 391.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I would urge everyone to join in the delight of voting red against the ninety-whatever-page Judiciary Committee amendment, soundly defeating it and facilitating the process here this morning. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. The question before the body is, shall those amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments, AM3247, to LB 391. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 aye, 30 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are not adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Erdman would move to amend with FA1667. (Legislative Journal page 1468.)