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Department of Corrections thought ought to be done by way of clarification and that is what the amendment proposes to do. If you look at it on your gadget, the language is clear and straightforward and you will see that it is what I said it is, but you may not have understood why those other categories of employees may be mentioned. So if you have any questions, I will answer them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You heard the opening on AM3563, offered by Senator Chambers to LB 943. Open for discussion. Senator Chambers, there are no lights on. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM3563, by Senator Chambers, be adopted to LB 943? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Question before the body is the Chambers amendment, AM3563. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment, Mr. President.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Foley would move to amend with AM3493. (Legislative Journal page 1520.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, to open on your amendment, AM3493.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The amendment before you is actually my priority bill. It's a criminal bill. It fits into the underlying bill that's been offered to us, LB 943, and in the ordinary course of events I would not try to attach my priority bill to another bill, but this has not been an ordinary session. My priority bill happens to be priority bill number 5; came out of committee with 7 votes and has had no time. So I see LB 943 as my best hope of getting my priority bill passed and, because it is a priority of mine, I'm going to attempt to do that. Some 31 years ago, when the United States Supreme Court issued its now infamous abortion