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your motion.

SENATOR BOURNE: I'll go ahead and close, Mr. President. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may do so.

SENATOR BOURNE: I visited with Senator Mossey this morning about his amendment. I was disappointed a week or so ago when we didn't take up his bill, because I think it's that important. I'd further say, I think it's probably one of the more important bills that we'll deal with this year. I don't know about any agreement between the Chair of the Judiciary Committee or any other member of the body. This was an agreement...or an amendment that Senator Mossey and I discussed this morning, and that's why I agreed to file the motion to return to Select File and suspend the germaneness rule, so that Senator Mossey could run his priority bill. I'd appreciate your green votes to do both. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the closing on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule. The question before the body is, shall the rules be suspended? All in favor vote aye--and it does require 30 votes, by the way. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to suspend the germaneness provision.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The rules have been suspended. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Bourne would move to return the bill for specific amendment, AM3663.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, you're recognized to open on your motion to return for a specific amendment.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This is the next step in the process to bring back this bill from Final