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accounted for. The question before the house is...the motion is to return LB 625 to Select File for specific amendment. Mr. Clerk, there's been a request for a roll call vote. When you get time, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1613-1614.) 16 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. LB 625 was not returned.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a second motion. Senator Chambers would move to return LB 625 to Select File for specific amendment, AM1687. (Legislative Journal page 1614.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your motion to return LB 625 for specific amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, for the sake of the record, I'm going to read what this amendment would say as the amendment is drafted; then I will tell what it does. On page 4, in line 13, strike the words "copies of all." Then in line 14, strike the words "copies of." Then in line 16, strike "copies" and insert "information." Then strike beginning with the word "The" through the period in line 18. This removes the granting of copies of these investigative reports. Under the existing law, there are no copies given. And I know what the attitude of the body is. I said that in the first place. But I want it all as a matter of record, and it will help as we proceed. Notwith...reading existing law on page 4, starting in line 3: "Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the commission shall make available to the aggrieved person and the respondent at any time, upon request, information derived from an investigation and any final investigative report relating to that investigation." That's the existing law. Now in addition to you all believing that the notice ought to contain incorrect information that misleads a person who receives it, I want you to be aware of what you will do if you reject this amendment. This language does not apply where a lay person, an ordinary person, files a complaint of housing discrimination. That