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SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would like to waive, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, I did not see you waive. Senator Chambers, I'm sorry, but you have spoken three times. Okay. Seeing no other lights on, Senator Schimek, did you...would you like to close or did...did you want to close or did Senator Janssen wish to close? Senator Janssen opened on the committee amendments. Senator Schimek, you are recognized, as Chairperson of the Government and Military.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Janssen just indicated that he wished that I would do this, and all I need to say is that I would like to have this body reject the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the body is, shall the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs amendment be adopted to LB 96? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 0 ayes, 31 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments are not adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Thompson would move to amend the bill. (FA8, Legislative Journal page 414.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you're recognized to open on your FA8.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the...Mr. President, members of the body. What this amendment does is, instead of the bill saying 100 percent, it says up to 100 percent. This is the, as I mentioned before and I passed this out, this is the way it's written in Kansas, and I think maybe by Select File we might want to even add that the other sources need to be pursued first. The only other state that I mentioned that pays 100 percent has these requirements. To be eligible, you must complete basic training, be on a six-year