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bill with FA70. (Legislative Journal page 635.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on FA70.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I want to make perfectly clear that this is an amendment to the Landis amendment that we just adopted, and it deals with Section 12 of the bill where the amendment struck the word "the" in...as shown in line 18, page 10 of the form I have, which is AM0250. But basically, we're reinstating the word "the," which looks very minor but has a significant import so that the total effect of all this is that nothing is changed from Senator Landis' original bill. So we're just striking part, a small part, of the amendment we just adopted. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on FA70. Open for discussion on that motion. There are no lights on. Senator Beutler, did you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of FA70, offered by Senator Beutler to LB 298. All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the Beutler amendment, FA70. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

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

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Discussion of the advancement of LB 298? Open for discussion. Seeing no senators wishing to discuss advancement, Senator Landis, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. This will allow us to restore the definition of the motor vehicle fuels for the LUST Fund, giving it the broader definition it deserves, and it allows us to make some progress, particularly on those kinds of claims that are the outgrowth of leaky ground...leaky underground storage tanks,