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to be careful about how we establish boards or commissions and then never get rid of them. And you know that the Government Committee has spent a lot of time and effort in looking into different boards and commissions. And I feel that we've got a pretty good system in place now, but we should do it up front. And I think that it makes those boards and commissions much more accountable back to the Legislature to do a good job and to justify their existence. I think that it keeps them on their toes. And, Senator Brown, I'd be happy to yield to you the rest of my time, if you would like to comment on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, would you like...?

SENATOR BROWN: I would just agree with everything that Senator Schimek has said. If we are creating something, we better make sure that it's worth creating. And I think that I support this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Further discussion on the Schimek amendment? Seeing no lights on, Senator Schimek, did you wish to close? She waives closing. The question before the body is, shall FA73, offered by Senator Schimek, be adopted to LB 546? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Schimek amendment. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Discussion of the advancement of LB 546 to E & R Initial? Seeing no lights on, Senator Brown, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think that we've had good discussion. And the...several people have