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FLOOR DEBATE

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LB 217

Aguilar, Senator Smith?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's a roll call vote, Senator Aguilar, and the question is, cease debate.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 789.) The vote is 31 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The vote is on the committee vote, and the committee amendment...the vote is on the committee amendment. The committee amendment says that we would take out the storm water provision and the natural resources district. These are found on page 2 and 3 of the bill. I don't traditionally vote to close debate, especially if there are still some people who want to debate. But I would remind you that there is another amendment coming up, that we will have more opportunity to debate the bill. So I don't want anybody to feel foreclosed from this discussion. At this point, I would just like you to adopt the committee amendment, and then we can discuss it more at length, if you wish, on the Flood amendment, which does contain the committee amendment. I think it would be cleaner just to go ahead and adopt the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing, adoption of the committee amendments. The question before the body is adoption of AM0278, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, to LB 217. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee to LB 217. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 42 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.