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and it ensures its solvency into the future so we have the money there to pay the benefits when we need them. And I think with that, I will end, Senator Cudaback, and return my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham, did that include the committee amendments, what you reviewed?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yeah. I really didn't go through the bill, Senator, I just...

SENATOR CUDABACK: That's fine. Thank you.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, in that case, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments with FA106, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 909.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, before I determine whether to try to divide the question because this is an extensive bill and maybe it is not necessary to go the dividing the question route, but rather make attempts to strike various things from the bill which I find to be obnoxious, which means I will have plenty of amendments. But this particular amendment is on page 7 of the committee amendment, line 2. I'm going to take this thing step by step. What we're dealing with here is a definition of wages. In the existing law, the definition begins on page 6, in line 24, and it lists all types of things that constitute wages, but in order that we cover the waterfront, after the word "cash" in line 2 on page 7, I would insert a comma and the words "but the wages of sin is death." And I believe this is appropriate for what we're doing. I believe that so-called organized labor has sinned grievously in agreeing to sell out working people with this bill. I believe the business community is continuing along its iniquitous path of sinning, and that community has sinned grievously in bringing this piece of trash before us. The wages