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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) There has been a request for a division. The Chair rules that the question is divisible. Mr. Clerk, would you please read how the question is divided, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, in terms of explanation on the division of AM0747, has been divided into four separate components which are going to be identified as FA109, FA110, FA111 and FA112. The first division is FA109, which consists of Sections 5, 7, 10 and 12. Copies of this division document have been distributed and are currently available at your desks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham, did you wish to take up the...FA109 first?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Cunningham, the first division is FA109, which consists of Sections 5, 7, 10 and 12. (Legislative Journal page 909.)

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

ASSISTANT CLERK: And, Senator, before we proceed, Senator Chambers, the amendment that you had filed is actually to what is going to become the third division, so it would be appropriate to withdraw that amendment temporarily until we're in the position to consider it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, but I can leave it on the desk and we'll take it up at that time. Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Correct. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay, thank you, Senator Cudaback and members.

SENATOR CUDABACK: On the first division.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Section 5 strikes obsolete language. It also provides for a two-year benefit freeze with the maximum weekly benefit amount thereafter to be the lesser of one-half of the state average weekly wage or the then current maximum weekly