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SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers, FA107.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Withdraw.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to this component, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Cunningham, do you wish to...he waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the fourth component of the divided committee amendments, FA112 to LB 739. All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the fourth and final component of the divided committee amendments. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the fourth component of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments have been adopted.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on advancement of LB 739 to E & R Initial. Open for discussion, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I know this debate has been difficult for everybody because it's been a matter of dates and formulas and new indexes, and the relationship of surcharges to future dates, and freezing of caps, and all that sort of business. But if you're interested in what happens to the workers and what the responsibility of the employers will be on this bill in terms of what the focus of the Select File debate would be, it's going to be on one part of this whole big thing. So I would ask you to think about it if