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Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President.   Members of the Legislature, we...as Senator Beutler mentioned, we did discuss this in General File.   Senator Beutler worked with the committee counsel, and I believe the committee knew this was coming, based on the previous discussion.   I think it only enhances the bill, and I think that it provides...any time you can, obviously, provide communication and understanding, particularly in regard to personal...for a lot of these folks, for personal fiscal matters, I don't see any type of problem at all.   I would ask for the adoption of AM0860.   I want to thank Senator Beutler for bringing that amendment, and the passage...the advancement of LB 268.   Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend.   Further discussion?   Senator Beutler, yours is the only light on, Senator Beutler, so you may either speak or close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I just want to make a proper acknowledgment which I many times forget to do, and I'm sorry that I do, because oftentimes it is the staff in this Legislature that thinks of the creative solutions or how to do this in the most effective way and works up the language for us. And that was the case in this instance.   I identified the problem, but the solution and the work on it and everything that's good about it was really the work of Bill Stadtwald and the Urban Affairs Committee, Senator Friend's Urban Affairs Committee.   And I just like to acknowledge that once in a while because we get an awful lot of good staff work done for us from time to time.   Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler.   Was that your closing, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay.   You've heard the closing on AM0860. The question before the body is, shall it be adopted?   All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay.   We're voting on adoption of AM0860, offered by Senator Beutler to LB 268.   Record please,