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passage of the new interstate compact, individual states will resume addressing concerns by enacting various statutes and executive orders, and even the appearance of interstate cooperation in managing these juveniles will cease. There have only been three amendments since 1958 to the compact. And the compact will take effect once the thirty-fifth jurisdiction...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...signs up. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend. (FA135, Legislative Journal page 1052.)

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there is a lot of technical language in this bill. And my amendment is in the nature of a technical amendment. So if you want to look at it on your gadget, you may, but you don't have to. I'd like to ask Senator Howard a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Howard, would you respond?

SENATOR HOWARD: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Howard, since you've worked with the groups who have put together this compact and you understand some of the background, I'm going to ask you some questions. And Senator Thompson is not offended if I ask you, because of the work that you've done.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if you would turn to page 2 of the bill, the green copy, Senator Howard?

SENATOR HOWARD: Yes, sir.