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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. No further lights. Senator Stuhr, I recognize you to close on AM1025.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I believe that we should go ahead and take a vote on this amendment, and we know that there is another amendment following. And what this amendment does is strike the \$10 million to \$8 million. It does allow for the \$10,000 for the task force to do their work, and I just want it pointed out...to point out that the staff of the designated state agencies will be helping with the task force, and there is an appropriation of \$10,000 to assist to reimburse the actual expenses of the task force members. With that, I appreciate the discussion that we have had, realizing that we do need to set aside some money and I think that we have realized that through the discussion. But, as you all know, there will be another amendment following. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the closing on AM1025. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Stuhr amendment, AM1025. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Stuhr's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend with FA146. (Legislative Journal page 1118.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment, FA146, to LB 689A.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think after all the discussion that we've had everybody is aware of the amendments that have been filed. This amendment, just to remind you, leaves in the bill, leaves in the bill the