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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 382.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 382. All in favor of adoption of E & R amendments say aye. Opposed, nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Byars would move to amend with AM0951. (Legislative Journal page 1032.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, you're recognized to open on AM0951 to LB 382.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. When we...the body passed LB 306, the background check bill, earlier this session, we...I was asleep at the switch relative to temporary practice rights for dentistry, as we passed in LB 89 earlier, which was in the MOMs bill, the temporary practice...license to practice, locum tenens, for dentists that come in to do charity dental work in the state. And the Department of Health and Human Services has agreed, and the professionals have agreed, that an application for temporary practice rights for dentistry doesn't fit in this category. So AM0951 clarifies that the requirement for a background check does not apply to an applicant for temporary practice rights for dentistry, as passed by LB 89 earlier this session. So nothing...there's nothing controversial relative to the issue. It's clarification. Needs to be done, as far as locum tenens in dentistry, and we didn't do that in the earlier bill. So I would ask that you would adopt AM0951.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. You've heard the opening on AM0951. Open for discussion. Senator Byars, there are no lights on. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM0951 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.