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LB 739. All in favor of the question vote aye; those opposed, nay. Question before the body is the Beutler amendment, AM1159. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM1159 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion, Senator Chambers, FA106. (Legislative Journal page 909.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized on FA106.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, it will be clear shortly that this is not home on the range. Home on the range, Senator, is a place where never is heard a discouraging word. (Laughter) What I have here in this amendment is something that might appear to be a discouraging word to Senator Cunningham and those who support this bill. I have suffered a great deal mentally, emotionally, yea, and spiritually, Senator Connealy, because of this bill and inequities that I perceive as being perpetrated and maintained against working people. However, much effort has gone into the bill by a collection of individuals and organizations. But I still have some things that I need to say, otherwise I will burst. This first amendment is found on page 7 of the committee amendment and it would be in line 2. If you have it on your gadget you will see the words. Here is what those words would be attached to: The cash value of all remunerations in any medium other than cash. I would then add: but the wages of sin is death. This, I think, is an admonition which everybody ought to keep in mind always. Whether at work, at home, at school or at play, when they lie down to go to sleep at night, when they awaken to embark upon the day's journey, they should keep in mind always, the wages of sin is death. I would like to ask Senator Cunningham a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham, would you yield?