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SENATOR CUDABACK: It was not successful, LB...Senator Schimek, for what purpose did you rise?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, was that accurate on the board just now? I heard the Clerk say "Senator Combs, no," but it got recorded as a yes. Am I mistaken on that?

CLERK: Do you want me to respond?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, respond please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, you're absolutely correct. I misrecorded Senator Combs' vote. I will repair it. So the vote will actually reflect 22 ayes and 20 nays. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Vote was not successful. LB 480, the committee amendments are not adopted. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Thompson would move to amend the bill, FA151.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I'll withdraw that amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Discussion of the bill itself? Open for discussion. Senator Thompson, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on advancement of LB 480.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, this bill is about public health. It's about the importance of protecting the public from a very dangerous substance. It's about taking one of the last places that we have that are public places in the state, doing what other countries in other states have done, and protecting the health of our citizens. I'm just going to leave you with three