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ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Byars would move to amend with FA145.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, you're recognized to open on FA145 to LB 709. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I, after just a few comments, am going to withdraw FA145. We have worked on language in an amendment that Senator Erdman will follow me with that I think is adequate to address the needs of low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals that I felt was missing from this legislation. Senator Erdman and I have worked to put appropriate language that I feel will address not cost shifting to providers, and at the same time, to make absolutely certain that we look at the needs of the people of the state of Nebraska, and so...and that will enable me to support LB 709, if that amendment is adopted. So at this time, I would ask the Chair's permission to withdraw FA145.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So granted. FA145 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Next amendment, Senator Beutler would offer AM1079.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I intend to withdraw and do withdraw this amendment and also the next amendment. Senator Erdman has been very good to work with, and everything is being incorporated in one amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. AM1079 is withdrawn, as well as...Mr. Clerk...

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, AM1191 is also withdrawn.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM1191 is also withdrawn. Members, it's a little "buzzy" in here, so would you please, out of respect for the members, please try to hold it down. Thank you very much.