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possible. I would turn the balance of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. You've heard the closing on FA168. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to AM1249? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Flood amendment, FA168, which is an amendment to the Erdman amendment, AM1249, to LB 709. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Flood's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Flood amendment has been adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further to the Erdman amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, there are no lights on, so the Chair will recognize you to close on AM1249.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I appreciate your willingness this morning to continue this discussion. Senator Flood's amendment, I think, is appropriate, and I would encourage your adoption of the Erdman amendment. Again, it's been a work product that's come out of a result of discussions with both Senator Beutler and Senator Byars, as well as others. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You've heard the closing on AM1249. 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 the Erdman amendment, which is an amendment to LB 709. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Senator Erdman's amendment.