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LB 737

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is not agreed to. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA223.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA223 to LB 737.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I can read the writing on the wall. My colleagues are hungry. (Laughter) So I'm going to withdraw this pending amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA223 is withdrawn.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Discussion of the bill itself, advancing to E & R Initial? Seeing no lights on, Senator Cunningham, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I appreciate the discussion. Even though that amendment did fail, I will work between now and Select File with Senator Chambers and Senator Wehrbein and Senator Bourne. Anybody else that wants to work on this, talk to me, because we do need to get to the bottom of this. We shouldn't be having this argument every year. So give me your ideas and we'll see what we can do on Select File or for an interim study this fall. And with that, I would appreciate your green vote on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 737. The question before the body is, shall LB 737 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed to the motion vote nay. Voting on advancement of LB 737. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 737.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 737 does advance. We will pass over LB 348. We go to General File, 2005 committee second priority