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pending on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on AM0521. Anybody wishing to discuss? Seeing none, Senator Pederson, you're recognized to close on AM0521, Appropriations Committee amendments to LB 425.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. First of all, I want to thank you all for the participation in this discussion. It's been a long day. I know it has been for me and I'm sure it has been for you also. But I think we have ended up with a package that we can be proud of as a state. I would ask you to adopt the amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing on AM0521. The question before the body is, shall that Appropriations Committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. The question before the body is adoption of AM0521, offered by the Appropriations Committee. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is successful. The committee amendments have been adopted.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion of advancement of LB 425. Seeing no lights on, Senator Pederson, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: The amendment that we just passed is the bill, and I would like you to now advance the bill itself. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 425. The question before the body is, shall LB 425 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those