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amendment is concerned, I would ask that you approve that now. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've had your...you've heard the closing on AM0997. All in favor of adoption of committee amendments to LB 614 vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Discussion of the advancement of LB 614? Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek, did you wish to...her light went off. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. And I'd also give a little bit of my time to Senator Ray Janssen. For those who don't know, the code book of the electrical association is about that thick...or, I mean, not electrical...the code book of the electricians is about that thick, and you don't go out on inspections unless you know that code book. It's very detailed. It's very important. It's a life safety issue. As a contractor, boy, I want it done right and I want it inspected right. And so it is a very important issue. And the salary is about half what a journeyman electrician can make. And, yes, you get what you pay for, but...and it takes time to become an inspector. Not only do you have to know it; you have to have experienced it, you have to know what to look for. And so it's a highly specialized field and it's very important that we have the right people within that. With that, I'll give the remainder of my time to Senator Janssen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Cudaback. Thank you, Senator Jensen. The General Affairs Committee, which I chair, hears the