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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in Senator Jensen's office as they watched their nefarious plan unfold. I would not have gone through all of that had I been aware of what was going on. And Senator Jensen never informed me of what had been done. He never told me that the amendment is not anything that I should plan to deal with because he took out of LB 548 the three entities that my amendment dealt with and he was going to jettison the rest of LB 548 and try to take what was left in that bill and put it onto LB 426. Oh, it was...it was a complicated, well thought out, well executed plan.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I give them credit for that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Senator, I have now what...AM1379, which the page has just delivered you a copy of. I think that's the amendment you would like to offer and substitute for AM1380. (AM1379, Legislative Journal page 1374.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And, Mr. Clerk, I appreciate this. To look among all of those amendments on the gadget and find the one that I wanted is something that I appreciate greatly. So this amendment would say, "Insert the following new section: Section 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that there shall be no discrimination by any agency receiving funds under this act against any person based on sexual orientation." If this amendment is adopted here and a similar amendment is adopted on LB 426, I would not then try to remove the language from LB 426 that Senator Jensen's cleverness put there. But I am dead serious about this amendment. And if the budget bill does not advance it doesn't matter to me, because we can come back during a special session. I had not come here prepared to take a lot of time on this budget bill or any other budget bill. I had told the Speaker that. But