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want Mr. Houston to know, if I didn't make it clear during the hearing, that if he does his job properly, he will not have a better friend, a stronger supporter, than myself. When a person is trying to do a job, that person is entitled to assistance, so I'm not one who would push a person in the water, then say, now you sink or swim. But if he doesn't deliver as he promised, if he doesn't, he would rather face the wrath of an angry God. I wanted that pregnant pause so that that could sink in. I'm going to support his nomination, or his appointment, with my vote, but I wanted to say on the record, since I had expressed opposition on the record, that I am intending to support him, not only with this vote, but as he enters upon his duties and tries to carry them out in the way that he promised. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the confirmation report for the Judiciary Committee. Seeing no lights on...Senator Bourne waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report offered by the Judiciary Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the confirmation report by the Judiciary Committee. Have you all voted on the report who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1507-1508.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Confirmation report has been adopted. We now go to Select File, budget bills. As you know, LB 425 has advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 426.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 426, Select File. Senator Flood, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7097, Legislative Journal page 1432.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, for a motion.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 426.