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LB 425, 426

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 426. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President. Senator McDonald. Senator, I have a note that you'd like to withdraw AM1363.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Jensen, AM1531. Senator, I have a note that you'd like to withdraw AM1531.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn also.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, Senator Don Pederson, AM1484. (Legislative Journal page 1459.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, to open on AM1484 to LB 426.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, first of all, before I start on this amendment, I would like to thank each of you for the participation and the discussion concerning LB 425. I think it was all meaningful and I think that this is what makes this a good body, is the fact that we have the opportunity to speak and to express our feelings, and then after we act finally, then we can go forward as a united state in doing the business of the state. And I just want to thank you for your patience and your attention to a very, very long day yesterday. So here we are, less than 12 hours from when we last saw each other's smiling face. So here we are now with AM1484, which is a purely technical amendment. It's...and I'll just briefly describe to you what that amendment does. The first portion strikes the original Section 1 of the bill and replaces it with a new Section 1 intended to formally codify provisions relating to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund. The next portion adds a new Section 9, 15, 16, and 17 to the bill, and authorize lapsing the balances of the federal rebate cash fund, the local monitoring committee cash fund, the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Cash Fund, and community improvement