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LB 312

amendment who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Connealy's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Connealy amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Preister, AM0282.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, you're recognized to open on AM0282 to LB 312.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. Mr. Clerk, I would like to withdraw that and refile it at the end of the amendment list, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered, Senator Preister.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Chambers, FA258. (Legislative Journal page 1437.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to LB 312.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is my antidiscrimination amendment. When businesses are going to get these incentives, there should be a standard set by the state to make sure that all residents are protected from unreasonable discrimination. This is what the language would say, for the record--Add a new section: "No business firm which receives any incentives or benefits pursuant to this act shall discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual orientation." On General File, I was going to offer this amendment, but Senator Landis and I reached an accord which made it possible for the amount of time taken in debate to be diminished, and the bill could move forward. This amendment is not part of a strategy to derail this juggernaut. Senator Landis and I agreed that, in exchange for me pulling this amendment on General File--and that's all that our agreement dealt with--he would allow me to take a bill of his which is out