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going to the 2:30 items. We will give him a minute or so. Senator Jensen, if you're in the area, please...here he comes. Thank you.

CLERK: Senator Jensen, I have AM1156, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, when you get your breath, you're recognized to open on AM1156 to LB 70.

SENATOR JENSEN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw AM1156.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next motion. Senator Smith, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SMITH: I had filed an amendment to that amendment. Is...does that matter?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, he had not opened on the amendment. He can withdraw an amendment if he cares to, and he did such. The amendment is withdrawn, so your statement is overruled. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President. Senator Jensen, I have AM1153. (Legislative Journal page 1173.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on AM1153.

Thank you, Mr. President, members of the SENATOR JENSEN: Legislature. And, yeah, I need to catch my breath a minute. It's kind of a different agenda that we're working on here today. And actually, I had a doctor's appointment at 2:00 that I had cancelled because of this agenda, that I didn't know about at 11:30 last night. And I also want to apologize to Senator Smith, because I'd hoped to have a few moments to visit with him about this amendment and the amendment to this amendment prior And of course, he was very involved in the preceding to this. bill, and so we just didn't get that accomplished. And I just got this amendment down this morning. And there is an amendment to this amendment that really...this amendment that is before you, AM1153, is really a technical amendment. Mr. Speaker, I would really rather open up on the amendment to