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LB 673. And I would ask your adoption of it. I'd be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. You've heard the opening on AM1587 to LB 673. Open for discussion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I want to divide the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, why don't you and Senator Louden come forward, please. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I withdraw my request that the question be divided.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Louden's amendment by striking Section 1, which consists of lines 1 through 5, of AM1587. (FA285, Legislative Journal pages 1672-1673.)

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to explain why this approach is being taken. I have been working on other matters that have been before ... (laugh) I can see how much interest there is in this bill. I shouldn't have looked around the Chamber. And I see Arnie is even bugging out on me. But that's okay. I want to make a record. It was... I was trying to incorporate into the committee... I meant, the E & R amendments, the amendment that Senator Louden is offering to the E & R amendments. What we're looking at now is the amendment that Senator Louden has offered. And his amendment is numbered AM1587. If you look at your gadget, then it is now at the top of the list of amendments. Because there are several portions to it, and I had not had the opportunity to examine these, I had asked to divide the question, in order to have a manageable subject, rather than having only three opportunities to speak on the entire amendment. Rather than try