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CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1705-1706.) 22 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. FA23 was not adopted. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Chambers, FA28.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA28.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would withdraw that amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA28 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Senator Chambers, FA29.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA29.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would withdraw that as well as FA30.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA29 and FA30 are withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Chambers, FA298. (Legislative Journal page 1706.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA298.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is the section...oh, what this amendment would do is strike Section 9. This section creates the commission, wants to appropriate \$250,000 to pay for it, and some other things which ultimately would result in reducing the state's revenue. I do not think the state should spend money for the purpose of reducing its own revenue. Senator Connealy and I have discussed this matter at sufficient length to arrive at an agreement. We compromised on this amendment. The compromise is this: I offered it and Senator Connealy accepted it. (Laughter) So I will let him speak for himself in that regard. Senator Connealy, are you going to accept this amendment?