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will make the future much better and much more easy to manage from a financial standpoint and also from a human standpoint, but anyway, to be able to let this individual know that the issue that he was interested in is being addressed. And so he's making phone calls as we speak, in support of this bill, even though I said that I thought that we were in very good hands with the bill. And so I would support everything that is in front of us, and thank Senator Brashear for all of his work in this area. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Further discussion on the Brashear amendment, AM1713? Senator Brashear, I see no lights on. You're recognized to close. Senator Brashear waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Brashear, AM1713. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on the Brashear amendment to the committee amendments to LB 538. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. Back to discussion of the committee amendments. Seeing no lights on, Senator Bourne, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Listen, a lot of times we don't recognize people who do a lot for this state, and I don't think any of us in here today appreciate how much work Senator Brashear and others have put into this legislation, and I think we'll see in the next few years that this is probably some of the best work that I'd like to say we, but I think that this Legislature will have done. And I think that will be demonstrated in the next few years as this project comes to fruition. With that, I would urge your adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator. You've heard the closing on the Judiciary Committee amendments to LB 538. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay, of adopting those amendments. We're voting on adoption of the Judiciary Committee amendment, AM1650,