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LB 645

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments with FA206. (Legislative Journal page 1809.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA206 to the committee amendments to LB 645.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, rather than try to divide this question, I want to take it section by section. Some will not require as much discussion as others. I want to do that in order to get a clear understanding for myself, but also to have some things put on the record, so that it's clear what we're doing and why we're doing it. Because of the nature of the type of amendments I'm offering, other aspects of the bill can be discussed, as will happen no matter what kind of an amendment is offered. But to give an example of why I need to go section by section to catch up, I would like to ask Senator Brashear a question, if he's available.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, are you...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President, I will yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, if you have a copy of your amendment, I would ask you to turn to page 4, and I'm going to ask you a question about something appearing in line 4.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I'm there, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. This portion that I'm talking about relates to the task force. In line 4 is the word "committees," plural, and I don't see where any committees are involved with this task force at all. So what are the committees that this language envisions? They're going to...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: With your eagle eye, Senator Chambers, in proofing the text, that should be an apostrophe S, in my opinion, or an S apostrophe--I'm trying to think quickly, are there more than one--the point being that the selection of the