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LB 589

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion of committee amendments. Senator Mines. Senator Mines, there are no further lights on. You may either close or you may speak.

SENATOR MINES: Again, the AM1707 become...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're closing, Senator?

SENATOR MINES: I'm sorry?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you closing?

SENATOR MINES: I am closing. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.

SENATOR MINES: The amendment became the bill and I think everyone has a general understanding what we're doing. There was a question by Senator Bourne before we adjourned for lunch, had to do with the regulation and oversight of these entities, and there's a concern that we are involving the Department of HHSS when, in fact, the Department of Insurance has the practices and the standards in place already, and in our bill we do assign that to HHSS to develop their own rules and regulations. That's a concern, I think, of anyone...of Senator Beutler and Senator Bourne and myself. Over the interim we would plan as I would ask the department or, excuse me, the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee to work with us and better understand how HHSS will develop their rules and regulations, become part of that, and understand what they're doing. Mr. President, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. You've heard the closing on the Banking Committee amendments to LB 589. The question before the body is, shall those amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments, offered by the Banking Committee. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.