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LB 70

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the amendment with FA315. (Legislative Journal pages 1834-1835.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to the amendment to LB 70.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, this amendment is not difficult, so I'm going to state what it is, then I will resume my conversation with Senator Beutler, if he is of a mind. On page 1...and some of you may be so turned off with this whole thing that you're not going to follow. But if you do, you will see on your gadget...which one are we taking, Mr. President, by number?

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA315, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. On page 1, in line 11, after the word "Legislature," I would put the words "acting in concert." This would at least indicate that the two individuals are not to go off in different directions and each appoint 12 people. You say that won't happen? Considering the language that is in this compromise, that could happen. And I'm just going to take my time, because you've given it to me. Beginning in line 7 on page 1, the bill would say, "The commission shall consist of the following twelve members to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature and the Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature," and I would add, "acting in concert." Some of you may feel that the language is not necessary, that they will do it anyway. Well, if they'll do it anyway, there's no harm in putting that into this bill. And if it had occurred to those drafting it to put it there, I think they probably would have done it anyway. But whether it's accepted or not will not cause me to change my attitude toward this bill. The bill is now this amendment, and as the day progresses, I'm going to read some parts of it to put on the record why there is difficulty in enforcing it. Senator Beutler