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SENATOR CUDABACK: Those wishing to speak, Senator Thompson and Senator Chambers. Senator Thompson. Senator Thompson waives closing...or waives speaking, rather. Senator Chambers. And his light just went off. Further discussion on FA314? Senator Bourne, you're recognized to close, if you care to.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you. I do wish to close. Senator Beutler, I appreciate your doing what you're asking the body to do. I...as frustrating as it may be, we recognize that there is one more bill left on the agenda. And had we continued on in this fashion, obviously, we wouldn't have gotten to that. So, Senator Beutler, I appreciate your congeniality and your willingness to work with the body and help Senator Kruse. With that, I probably just will not vote on this component of the Judiciary Committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the closing on FA314, third component of divided committee amendments. The question before the body is, shall that component be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the third component of the divided committee amendments. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 11 mays on the third component of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The third component has not been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion, advancement of LB 116. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Friend, Chair recognizes you to close.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, thank you for your patience and, Senator Bourne, thank you, thank you and the staff for working on this issue. Mr. President, I'll go look for my lost digit. Thank you very much. (Laughter)