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LB 373

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, please.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 373.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt E & R amendments. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed, nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Preister would move to amend, AM1777. (Legislative Journal page 1855.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, to open on AM1777 to LB 373.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. This is an amendment that I see as a friendly amendment. I had talked with Senator Fischer and Senator Bourne about the amendment. We are looking at getting a quantification or an estimate of the impact on various state agencies, but the heart and the soul, I think, of what we're trying to do is to know how it's impacting our constituents, how it affects the public. So this amendment would require an estimate of the impact of the proposed regulation on essentially the other half of the equation or the main portion which is not addressed in the current bill, and that's members of the public, in particular, and the environment. So it does that in three different places within the bill, just adds those two areas. And it helps, I think, to clarify the fact that we are really looking at what the impact that estimate would have on the constituents that we represent. I would leave it at that. I believe Senator Fischer and Senator Bourne were okay with it when I last spoke with them, and if they're not, they will certainly let you know that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. You've heard the opening on the Preister amendment, AM1777, to LB 373. Open for discussion. Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members. I don't know