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we reject Senator Bourne's amendment, the resolution remains as it was originally drafted with the reference to impeachment. I think the vote on Senator Foley's motion or amendment indicated the sense of the body that the resolution should be adopted. We should adopt Senator Bourne's amendment if you want to do away with the reference to impeachment. That was the only point that I wanted to make. And thank you, Senator Bourne. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator. You heard the closing on FA324 by Senator Bourne and Senator Chambers. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to LR 98? All in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Bourne amendment to LR 98. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bourne's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Bourne amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have no further amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion, adoption of LR 98 itself. There are three lights on. Senator Flood, yours is number one. Senator Flood waives close...or waives speaking, rather. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives speaking. Any further discussion, adoption of LR 98? Seeing no lights on, the Chair recognizes Senator Schrock to close on LR 98.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to thank everyone for their involvement this afternoon and for those who have helped with LR 98. I'm not going to name names, but you know who you are. I think this is an important afternoon we've had, it's an important discussion. I do not know where the path leads, but I know that our campaign finance laws have been terribly violated and I think it's time for us to speak, and I think the shape that LR 98 is in is an appropriate way for us to speak. And I, from the bottom of my heart, I