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During the debate of that amendment, I asked unanimous consent to bracket the bill until this year. Now we have done a considerable amount of work on this bill during the interim, and I want to thank all those colleagues of mine that have helped and assisted in hopefully bringing today something to us that will save some of our valuable time and expedite the discussion today. So thank you, colleagues, and thank the Speaker for placing this on today's agenda. And I think, Mr. President, that brings us up to date on this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. You've heard the opening on LB 542. And now we go to the committee amendments to LB 542. Chairman of the committee, Senator Landis, you're recognized to open, the committee amendments to LB 542.

SENATOR LANDIS: Did we not adopt the committee amendments last...we didn't. Okay. The committee...Revenue Committee amendments shrunk the commission to 15 members from the way that it was introduced, at 24, and according to the Revenue Committee amendments there would be 8 legislators appointed by the Executive Board, 6 of which would not be removed from office by term limits this year, in the way that it operates, and other 7 committee...I'm sorry, the other 7 members were to represent various interest groups and would be appointed by various standing committees of the Legislature. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Chairman Landis. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen had offered AM1448 last year. That amendment was pending. Senator, I do have a note that you would like to withdraw AM1448 and offer, as a substitute, AM1834.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

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SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct, Mr. Clerk.