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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hudkins, have you looked at this amendment that I'm talking about?

SENATOR HUDKINS: I'm sorry, Senator Chambers, no, I was in my office in a meeting.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay, then I will excuse you. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I'm of the opinion that because of the structure of the language, which says "the board shall deem the applicant as having met," that it should say, rather, "the board shall deem the applicant to have met." So I would strike the words "as having" and substitute the two words "to have." And I will ask Senator Langemeier, on my time, how he feels about this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Langemeier, would you respond?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: After reviewing the amendment, I have no objection to the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's okay with you, Senator Langemeier?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I will have nothing further to say, Mr. President, and I will not have any closing to make.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Discussion? No lights are on. Senator Chambers does not wish to close. The question before the body is adoption of FA393 to LB 778. All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. The question before the body is FA393, which amends LB 778. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA393 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Chambers offers FA394. (Legislative