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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA394.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment will also occur in several places, so I will read for the record the places the proposed amendment would occur if it's adopted, then I'll explain the amendment, or ask some questions to get clarification on the existing word. Page 47, line 19; page 55, line 3; page 62, line 4, I would strike the word "respective" and insert the word "applicable." And Senator Beutler pronounces that word "apPLICable." He puts the emphasis on the second syllable, and I put the main emphasis on the first syllable. I say "APplicable"; Senator Beutler says "apPLICable." He says "toMAYto," and I say "toMAYto." Now, Senator Brashear might say "toMAHto," but I'm not sure. I hadn't discussed that with him. Here's the sentence in which this word would occur, beginning in line 17: "If the applicant"...that's why I say "APplicable." Senator Beutler would probably say, "if the apPLICant." (Laugh) He's not even paying attention. But anyway, "If the applicant has not met the requirements for a component prior to January 1, 2008, the applicant shall be required to meet the respective requirements for that component." I think, instead of saying, "shall be required to meet the respective requirements," should be "required to meet the applicable requirements." What is done here is to list three subdivisions. Maybe not everything in all three applies to this individual. So the word should be "applicable," meaning those which are relevant or have a bearing on this applicant's suitability to meet whatever the requirements are to embark on this profession. I will ask Senator Langemeier a question,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because I saw him in discussion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you had a chance to review the amendment, Senator Langemeier?