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on FA397 to LB 1007.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if Senator Baker looked at this amendment, he'll see that it's one of those that I've been offering to other bills. What, basically, this will do, this amendment, is strike where the language says "shall mean" in these definitional places, and insert the word "means." In the bill as it exists now, if anybody would turn to page 8, they would see that in definitional sections, the word "means," rather than "shall mean," is there. This will not always be picked up, so I'm doing it whenever it comes to my attention. And usually it's the type of bill which we have before us today, where it is technical. There will be a series of definitions which are necessary to make clear what the bill is doing. So all of my proposals, and I will read them for the record, will deal with changing the words "shall mean" to the word "means." And then in another place I will strike "shall include" and substitute the word "includes." So on page 3, lines 5, 8, 11, 13, and 24; page 4, lines 4 and 13; page 5, lines 15, 19, and 24; page 6, lines 6, 10, 13, 19, and 25; page 7, lines 11 and 19, strike the words "shall mean," and show as stricken, and insert the word "means." On page 6, line 16, strike the words "shall mean," and show as stricken, and substitute...oh, "shall include," and show as stricken, and insert in their place the word "includes." I would like to ask Senator Baker a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you respond?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, have you had the opportunity to review this proposed amendment?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you have any problem with it?

SENATOR BAKER: No. I just hope, and you mentioned it, that we...you caught them all. I don't know that you did. But I would assume this is sending a message to Bill Drafters, saying,