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Mr. President, as others review the final document, and assuming that we are on our way, I will sing a song, if I have to. No, I won't do that, I promise, Senator. No, I won't, but it's a pleasure to be here this morning, and (laughter) I just would like (laugh) to offer my congratulations to everyone on a piece of work very well done. And with that, I will ask...and according to Senator Flood, Madison County is a great place to live. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, an amendment is being submitted to you. I think it's in the form of an amendment to the E & R amendments, so I would withdraw the current amendment if it, in fact, is in that form.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Mines and Beutler, I believe, move to amend with AM2201. (Legislative Journal pages 589-591.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, are you going to open on this? If so, you're recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this is a compromise on the notice. It won't be a separate piece of paper. It will be incorporated into the body. It will be conspicuous. The Department of Insurance will oversee the whole process of how conspicuous it is in its placement and that sort of thing. It will require an initial from the consumer, indicating that they've seen that part of the contract, which is the notice, and it will be attached to...as a part of every contract that's signed, that is where the insurer, in effect, is not a domestic company. So Senator Mines, I don't know if you want to add to that, but...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that's the general outline of the notice, and I'm sure you've heard about all you want to hear about this