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individual who came down to the Judiciary Committee and said, would you please keep my gift card open longer, rewrite the statutes? They didn't do that. The merchants came down, because they want to keep the money. Fair enough. Let them have the money for longer; let them keep the interest longer. But at the point at which the law would presume death, isn't that a legitimate place to send the money to the permanent school fund, rather than anoint the merchant, who has not provided consideration with the money? We do it in every other form of abandoned property. I think that's an appropriate location for it. I thank Senator Bourne for a good idea.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close. Senator Chambers waives closing. The question before the body is, shall FA429 be adopted to the committee amendments? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Chambers amendment, FA429, which is an amendment to the committee amendments to LB 173. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Voting on adoption of the Chambers amendment, FA429, a floor amendment. All the members voted who care to? Record please, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA429 has been adopted. Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would offer FA430.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA430 to the committee amendments. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, this is similar to one of those disputed calls in football, and they...the referee goes under this little hood and looks at the screen and says, upon further review, either the call is upheld or overturned. I have been subjected to further review on this, and I withdraw this amendment, and I will tell why.