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after receiving notice from the director or his or her designee. Essentially, we're changing the word "may" to "shall." We're requiring the payment by certified funds so that the department knows it's being paid and they don't have to wait for another check to clear. And then I added this in line 23. It says here that if you do write a bad check, the department can charge you for reasonable administrative costs. I think it's only fair to the licensee, if they do write the bad check, if they cure it within seven days, that they...that the licensee pay an additional \$25. This is what a commercial service in Nebraska would charge, like Checkmate or a check system, if you bounce your checks. So I added that the administrative costs shall not exceed \$25. I think this is a reasonable approach to the problem and I would be happy to entertain any questions that you may have. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. You've heard the opening on FA440 by Senator Flood. Open for discussion. Senator Flood, there are no lights on. Senator Flood waives closing. The question before the body is, shall FA440 be adopted to LB 853? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Question before the body is the Flood amendment. Have you all voted on FA440 who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Flood's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Flood amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA441. (Legislative Journal page 620.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA441 to LB 853.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, because I have several problems with this language on page 6, I had fashioned an amendment that would strike all of the language in lines 5 through 14. And I'm going to go through some of this now that Senator Flood can follow me, but before I do, I would invite his attention to page 6, line 1, if he's