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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you respond?

SENATOR FLOOD: Senator Chambers, would you give me a moment to refresh my memory...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure.

SENATOR FLOOD: ...as to my committee's work on this bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. And I'm going to try to look up the original bill, too.

SENATOR FLOOD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR FLOOD: It is my understanding that the committee adopted an amendment...or, adopted an amendment and then it was adopted by the body, adding the emergency clause. So I'm currently going back and looking at the committee amendment, to make sure that my competent staff and the Enrollment and Review Committee didn't just add on the emergency clause. I cannot imagine that's the case. It's my understanding it was adopted in an amendment. And I think you'll find, if you look at AM1936 to LB 818, the Natural Resources Committee, in Section 3, declared an emergency. And it says in line 2 of that amendment, AM1936, "Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And Senator Flood, I do now see where the emergency clause had been added. But I just wanted to be certain.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So thank you for your help.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you finished, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I am.