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the amendments vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to amend with AM2262. (Legislative Journal page 673.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on AM2262 to LB 188.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, if I could urge you to remain with us, unless you have desire to prolong this. I don't believe that Senator Beutler, Senator Schimek, or I do. This is simply the way that the process has worked out. We've had what we...what everybody has agreed is a full debate, and in order to not inconvenience everybody, we decided to get to our votes and find out what happened. Every argument that I've given still remains. I don't believe this law in its final form, in whatever shape we put it, will be constitutional. It's never had a court test. I think it will someday have a court test, if we continue to leave it in place. I don't believe it has achieved the objectives that are credited to it, and in fact, it has been guilty of, or a source or nexus for all kinds of things that have not improved the system and have complicated the system, and there will be greater burdens under this amendment, as we have now put it in shape. And I urge the repeal of the Campaign Finance Limitation Act. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the opening on AM2262. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Redfield and Beutler.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a question.