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licensing of child protective service workers. Department came in, in opposition to that. All these pieces go into the problem, and these are very, very significant. I thank Senator Friend for looking at this issue. I caution you about treading lightly on the area of foster parent standing. It's very involved. I would be happy to work with you on that. And I appreciate Senator Foley's concern, passion on this issue as well. And with that, I'll return the remainder of my time. Thank you, sir.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. Before we go on to discussion, the candies being handed out is being out to celebrate the recent marriage of Senator McDonald to Larry Harnisch. They were married at Hotel Del Coronado on February 23. Let's give them a welcome...congratulations. Congratulations, Senator McDonald. Further discussion? Senator Flood. I'm sorry, your light just went off. Further discussion? There are no lights on. Senator Bourne, you're recognized to close on AM2038 to LB 1115.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. You've heard what's in the amendment. I don't really think I have any more to add. I'd appreciate your support in adopting AM2038. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on Judiciary Committee amendments, AM2038. Question before the body is, shall the amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments presented by Chairman Bourne. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go back to discussion, advancement of LB 1115. Open for discussion.