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and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7147, Legislative Journal page 514.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, please.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the advancement of the E & R amendments to LB 87.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion by Senator Flood, E & R amendments to LB 87. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President. Senator Byars, I have AM2188, but I have a note you'd like to withdraw AM2188.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: That is correct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Byars would move to amend with AM2239. (Legislative Journal page 621.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, you're recognized to open on AM2239 to LB 87.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Just to refresh your memory, LB 87 is a continuation of licensure regulations for the deaf and hard of hearing interpreters. Most of these statutes were...most of these were placed in...the licensure requirements were placed in statute in 2002, and LB 87 was brought to me by the deaf and hard of hearing to clarify those statutes. As we looked, and Senator Schimek and Senator Beutler had several questions relative to the issue of term limits relative to the members of the commission, and what the commission was desiring. We have made that clear in LB 87 in striking original language and inserting more appropriate language, and also giving an opportunity for a public hearing for individuals who were dismissed for one reason or another. So I would ask for your adoption of AM2239 to LB 87.