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clean-up language. And that's all that I have at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Heidemann. You've heard the opening by Senator Heidemann on FA522. Open for discussion. Senator Baker, followed by Senators Chambers and Beutler.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, President Cudaback and members. I don't have this up on my screen yet. I...maybe...I was looking at the committee statement. You're exactly right. It's LB 958, and I see there was no opposition to it in the committee, and the Department of Roads, I believe--I've got to scroll down here--did not...Senator Heidemann, would you...do you have this information in front of you? I don't.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Heidemann.

SENATOR BAKER: Could you answer, just briefly? I can't reach my gadget from the mike. But there was no opposition as I'm seeing. The Department of Roads did not come in on this bill. And can you explain any more to it than that to us? And I'll try and get it printed off here. I assume it's the bill as...the amendment is the bill as we advanced it out of committee.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, the item just came in, so that's why it's not on your machine yet, but it will be shortly. Senator Heidemann.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: It is the billed as you advanced it out of committee. We had worked with the Department of Roads, we had worked with the State Patrol. They did not come in and testify in opposition to this bill. They didn't see a problem with it at all. They understood what we was trying to accomplish.

SENATOR BAKER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Heidemann. I'm getting up to speed on this now, and I don't have a problem with it. I guess, if there was no opposition, I don't know why I would. The bill advanced. My only question--I see legal counsel talking to Senator Heidemann--is possibly the language in the bill, but it's something we can hopefully work out, or be something in the E & R. Thank you.