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LB 542

Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Do you have any items for the record, announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no items at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, please advise the body where we were when we recessed for lunch.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, under consideration was LB 542. When we recessed for lunch, we were considering FA335, by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers, we were discussing FA335. Senator Chambers, you have spoken three times. But anybody else wishing to address the Chambers amendment, FA335, to LB 542? Senator Chambers, there are no other lights on, so the Chair recognizes you to close on FA335.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. As I look to my front and left, I see that Senator Bourne looks more alert than I've seen him look in a long time. But it's the first time I've seen him in a blue shirt. However, we must be grateful for small blessings. But he's still Senator Bourne, because he's not paying attention to a single thing that I'm saying; he's just sitting there talking to Senator Connealy as though I don't exist. Good afternoon, Senator Bourne. (Laughter) But continuing the discussion that...oh, that's Senator Synowiecki sitting in Senator Bourne's seat. My mistake. I was looking at this part of Senator Burling's bill that talks about comparisons that are to be made by this tax commission. And as Senator Burling called to my attention, I had drafted my amendment to an amendment that had been adopted but which, in turn, was replaced by E & R amendments. And the E & R amendments are contained in AM7136. So I'm drafting an amendment to the proper E & R amendments, which I guess have become the bill because they have a later date than the one that I was working from, which will incorporate some of the