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Public Service Commission in support of this amendment?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you. Yes, they are.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And there's no doubt but that they're...that all of the material in these two statutes is totally preempted by the federal government?

SENATOR BAKER: No doubt about it. They took a...completely took over all jurisdiction over hazardous material, interstate or intrastate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion? Senator Baker, there are...Senator Baker waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2585 be adopted to LB 1069? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. The question before the body is the Baker amendment to LB 1069. Have you all voted on the...record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Baker's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Baker amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion. Senator Byars, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on LB 1069.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to thank my colleagues for the thoughtful discussion, the...I think the reasonable questions and comments relative to the bill and to the amendment. I feel strongly this is a bill that can, as I said before, have compassion, be totally practical, and at the same time save a tremendous number of dollars. And any questions that I've had and discussion that we need to have such