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you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'd like to ask Senator Friend a question, if he would yield, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend, would you yield?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes, I will.

SENATOR LOUDEN: The original LB...what, 1175? What's left of that bill? Is it just, in the AM7177, just Section 6? Is that the original bill? Is that all there was to it, and it had to do with mutual finance organizations and that sort of thing, mostly mutual fire districts and that? Is that the original part of the bill?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes, it is.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now the rest of this, then, were those amendments put on, or were those bills folded in, or where did the rest of this come from?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yeah. Thanks for asking again, and I probably should have, at the outset, reset everything for the body, Senator. There are...Senator Connealy's bill, LB 1066, was removed. That was a consent calendar bill that's already actually passed. It's gone through Final Reading. There are five other...there are five measures, five other provisions that came before the...or is it four? Five. There are five other bills that came before the Urban Affairs Committee, that were...that had a hearing, and then we...nobody came in opposition to any...nobody came in to speak in opposition to any of the bills. We grouped all of those together and Senator Louden Christmas-treed them.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I see, and that's where we come up with...

SENATOR FRIEND: These are all Christmas ornaments, yep.