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Senator Cudaback. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. On with discussion. Senator Chambers, there are no lights on. Is Senator Chambers on the floor? Oh, there. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close, if you care to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I just want to say again, in closing, that this bill, and with the amendment that I'm offering, represents work done by a number of people from different areas to try to take a different approach to this problem. And it's one of the times that I've been privileged to see the Legislature show leadership and provide some guidance to society at large. Maybe we won't change anybody's mind, but we will change the way that the judicial and the criminal justice systems address this problem. That's all that I have to say. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on AM2741. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the Chambers amendment to LB 1086. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Chambers amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Stuhr would move to amend, AM2718. (Legislative Journal pages 1050-1052.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, to open on AM2718 to LB 1086.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I bring to you today an amendment that also deals with women. And I did speak with Senator Synowiecki about adding this amendment to his bill, and he said he also thought it was most appropriate at the time. I will tell you that it...the