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me think of it,...

SENATOR FRIEND: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...where cultures are a little different. Maybe we shouldn't worry about it so much, but the Irish, the Palestinians, lots of people use funerals as a political event for or against something, and I hope we never get to that in this country, but that's kind of the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...scenario.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Seeing no lights on, Senator Friend, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, just to say that what Senator Beutler just brought up is the step that we were wrestling with. As I expressed during my communication with him, that wasn't specifically what we were wrestling with, but there were all kinds of scenarios that we had to deal with, and it's a little bit disconcerting to think that you might not be able to get there. Anyway, I think we have, and I think I'm willing to find out, and take it, and find out if the judicial scrutiny would stand...it would stand through judicial scrutiny, I should say. I would just ask for the adoption of AM2700 and advancement of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. You've heard the closing on AM2700. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the adoption of the Friend amendment Senator Friend presented. Have you all voted who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Friend's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Friend amendment has been adopted.