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to get hold of the very slippery subject. No matter how you grasp it, you're not going to have a firm hold on it, and it might be like a wet bar of soap. If you open your hand palm upward and you lay the bar of soap on your hand, it will stay there. But if you close your fingers around and squeeze hard, the bar squirts out, and you can't hold it. It's such a delicate subject that you cannot grasp it as firmly as you would other things that we try to legislate on. So in a sense we're placing the wet, slippery bar of soap on our palm and allowing it to rest there. We cannot get language that does any more than what is being done here, by way of restriction. So as I said earlier, I will support this bill, but I have a bit of trepidation. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There is a motion on the floor by Senator Flood to advance to E & R for engrossing. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed, nay. LB 287 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record or messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments, LB 997 by Senator Flood, LB 808 by Senator Kopplin, Senator Byars, LB 1069A. (Legislative Journal pages 1123-1124.)

And Senator Thompson offers LR 316. That will be laid over. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1124-1125.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File, 2006 senator priority bills, the Wehrbein division. Mr. Clerk, LB 786.

CLERK: LB 786 by Senator Mines. (Read title.) The bill was sent to Government Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, discussed on the floor on March 13; committee amendments were presented. Amendments to the committee amendments, several were adopted. I do have other amendments to the committee amendments pending at this time, Mr. President. (AM2533, Legislative Journal page 859.)