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continue to receive those services, even in light of the things that we're doing...we're proposing to do today. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Flood, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I appreciate Senator Synowiecki's attention and I really do believe that he has and shares with all of us a desire to see the indigent and the poor receive quality legal services, and I respect that. And he...and Senator Synowiecki raised an important point. He said, you know, what about the people that are facing battles or in court over immigration, or they have concerns related to immigration issues? And while that is important, we have a lot of different areas that need attention when it comes to legal services for the indigent. What about the mother of a child who's developmentally disabled and there's a hearing that goes on to discuss the status of his or her future in the developmentally disabled system? Well, unfortunately, we don't have lawyers to help there, too. And I do hope that by committing \$1 from the court fee to the legal aid system and services across Nebraska we can provide balanced legal representation for the poor and indigent across our state, and I would ask for your approval and your vote on AM2842. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. You've heard the closing on AM2842, an amendment to LB 746. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Question before the body is adoption of the Flood amendment, Flood-Bourne amendment, to LB 746. 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 Flood's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Flood amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, you're recognized for a