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discussion? There aren't any lights on. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on AM2877.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, thank you for your time and consideration. Again, this is intent language only, designed to accumulate data in order that we can have certainty with regard to the issue of county jail reimbursement, which has been before us for many years. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on the motion to adopt AM2877. All in favor of the motion vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Brashear amendment, AM2877, to LB 1060. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Brashear amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pederson would move...Don Pederson would move to amend with AM2868. (Legislative Journal pages 1148-1149.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Don Pederson, you're recognized to open on AM2868.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I want to talk to you for a few minutes about the Byrne fund. I know many of you have been approached by your local sheriffs, generally, but law enforcement even more generally, and they are concerned about the Byrne funds. Now, we did not actually have a proposal in our Appropriations Committee about the Byrne fund, but the sheriffs came to our committee with the director of the League of Municipalities, and they spent a long time talking to the committee about the Byrne funds, what it did, what would happen if it was not appropriately funded. And at the conclusion of that, the committee unanimously made the determination not to fund the