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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on AM2537. Mr. Clerk, please, a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the Byars' amendment with FA538. (Legislative Journal page 914.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the Byars amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, these amendments that I'm offering are not the type which will change the bill, but it inserts some words where I think they ought to be, and I believe I discussed them with Senator Byars. So if you look on your gadget you'll see the nature of these amendments, and if you have any questions I will answer them, if I can. But I ask that you adopt them, and if you look on your gadget, as I say, you'll see they're the types that I've been offering, and quite frankly, I can't locate in my book AM2537. But if you have your copy, you can see where these words would fit and that they're not anything to cause any grief to anybody. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the Chambers amendment. There were several lights on. If you wish to address the Chambers' amendment, you may. Senator Johnson waives. Senator Cunningham. He waives. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. And Senator Byars, yes, does endorse the Chambers amendment. I might add that every one of these-well, not every one; I'll tell you, I guess-but this amendment was a bill that was presented and was advanced, as many of these amendments are. We dealt with about 50 bills in Health and Human Services, about 25 were advanced. Others were either killed or held in committee, and those that were advanced...and most of these bills that are now amendments were advanced without any dissenting votes. With that, again, Senator Byars would endorse Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion on the Chambers amendment?