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Seeing no other lights on, Senator Chambers, did you wish to close? Senator Chambers waives closing. All in favor of FA538 to AM2537 vote aye; opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Chambers amendment. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend Senator Byars' with AM2639. (Legislative Journal page 1155.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this one also has been discussed with Senator Byars and is noncontroversial. It seeks to take out some unnecessary language, such as the intent language to appropriate, and then takes out language that could be interpreted as a commitment on the part of the Legislature; that is, that language that says placing a certain number, a minimum of 20 professionals and a minimum of 20 clinics. That can be taken out without hurting how the bill currently operates. I've talked to folks at the Medical Center who are administering the bill, and they, too, are all right with this particular set of amendments, which simply narrows it down just a little bit. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on the Beutler amendment. Again, Senator Johnson, did you...Senator Johnson did not wish to address this particular amendment. Senator Beutler, there are no other lights on. Did you wish to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd just move the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2639 be adopted to AM2537? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Beutler amendment, AM2639, which amends the Byars amendment. Please