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to the owner of the property who has the obligation to clean up the property, that they shall be subject to a civil penalty for knowingly violating the clean-up requirement portion of the law. So I think that the representatives of property owners are okay with this version of the amendment, and I would recommend it to your attention. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on AM2910 from Senator Beutler to LB 915. Open for discussion. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you. Mr. President and members, just very briefly, to say that I definitely concur with these amendments. I want to thank Senator Beutler for his work on this. I think he's made a good bill better, and I encourage everyone to support the amendment, as well as the underlying legislation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Senator Stuthman, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. I'd like to engage in a little conversation with Senator Beutler, if he may, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Beutler, in your amendment it says that the property owner shall notify. Do you think that situation is going to occur, or is there going to be a law enforcement that's going to be involved, first of all, of finding a clandestine lab, and maybe the property owner is unaware of it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yep.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So is this the right terminology? I think we're designating that the property owner must notify, you know, the proper authorities that there is a lab right there. But