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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion of the committee amendments themselves. There are no lights on. Chairman of the committee, Senator Baker, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments to LB 1222.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. That went about as I suspected. I want to make sure that the Public Service Commission, we have a record on the mike here that we are not expecting the Public Service Commission to fund...or refund cost reimbursement to these counties that may want to maintain a PSAP for 1,000 people in a county. That doesn't make any sense. What Senator Erdman did say, yes, it's going along quite well, consolidation. But there's some going to be dragging their feet just like the ones that aren't even up to enhanced 911 landline. Those are not mapped, they're not addressed, and so on. And you say, why do we need this? We need, you know, we need to get these counties' public awareness up to get them up to a minimum at least. So I think the discussion has been good. I think the Public Service Commission has an idea of what we want to do here. And although I'd like to have had it in statute, we have a record of what we want the Public Service to do, so I'm in support of where we're headed here. I would ask for the adoption of AM...the Transportation, Telecommunications Committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the closing on AM2238. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to the bill itself? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the Transportation, Telecommunications amendment to LB 1222. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments have been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the bill itself, advancement. Seeing no lights on, Chairman Baker, you're