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that we don't know. Our own grandchildren are out there in jeopardy, unless we take care of it. I think we can make a change. I think we are making changes. I altogether am optimistic. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Hudkins, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on AM2774. Senator Hudkins waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2774 be adopted to the Judiciary Committee amendments? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Hudkins amendment to the committee amendments to LB 925. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hudkins' amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Hudkins amendment has been adopted. Back to discussion of the Judiciary Committee amendments themselves, as amended. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Friend, I will direct this question to you, because I believe this was part of your underlying bill, relative to the drunk driving third offense provisions. Senator Friend, would you yield?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend, would you yield?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Friend, the changes embodied within...as now we're discussing the Judiciary Committee, as it relates to the suspension of license for 15 years for a third offense, regardless of whether or not they're placed on probation, if I'm understanding correctly, now if an individual accumulates a third offense drunk driving, if they're sentenced to probation, they are hit with a mandatory one-year license suspension, and if they do not get sentenced to probation, they are given, mandatorily, a 15-year license suspension, currently.

SENATOR FRIEND: That's correct. That's what I'm reading here.