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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and lose his own soul? Well, if it's

not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Curses, foiled again by the clock.

SENATOR CUDABACK: That's the way it is. Senator Pedersen,

followed by Senator Mines.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Did you call the question, Senator? The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Beutler AM2516? All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on the Beutler amendment, AM2516, to the committee amendments. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Voting on ceasing debate, the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 554. Have you all voted? Members it takes 25 votes. Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 mays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this amendment, remember, is just the update. You remember LB 554 was passed a year ago. Now another year has passed and we're updating it to cover the additional year. Then, when we do that, we'll be back to exactly this concept sheet that you have in front of you and which, in fact, has been what we've been discussing most of the afternoon so far. So I would ask your approval of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Heard the closing on AM2516, offered by Senator Beutler. Question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay.