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April 3, 2006 LB 709, 1113, 1248

adopted to LB 1113? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments presented by Chairman Bourne to LB 1113. Have you all voted on the committee amendments who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments have been adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion on the bill itself. Senator Bourne, there are no lights on. Senator Bourne waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 1113 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 1113. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1113.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1113 does advance. Next agenda item, we go to LB 1248.

CLERK: LB 1248, Mr. President, a bill by Senator Jensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year, referred to the Health Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2831, Legislative Journal page 1139.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Jensen, to open on LB 1248.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. LB 1248 is introduced as part of a process that began with the passage of LB 709 last year. LB 1248 is intended to facilitate implementation of the Medicaid reform plan prepared under the Medicaid Reform Act that was part then of that LB 709. The green copy of the bill establishes a basic