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perfect, perhaps it is ambiguous, but probably it's supposed to be ambiguous because obviously there isn't any clear-cut answers. Senator Jensen doesn't claim to have the answers. Senator Byars doesn't claim to have the answers. I don't claim to have the answers. I haven't heard any answers from Senator Chambers yet. And so I think these discussions are necessary and perhaps we can come. If I remember some of what's happened in Oregon, they have made some decisions and there are definite prioritizations. They probably led the country. It's even gotten into, I think, assisted suicide. I don't think any of us are willing to go there. But if we have some individual responsibility that could be part of the national interest, then I think we ought to try to find it. And I think the first thing we need is these kind of discussions, not only statewide and in here, but all over the country. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler, there are no further lights on. I will recognize you to close on FA662.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, we got far, far away from the amendment. You may recall that the amendment changes one "shall" to "may," doesn't impede the ability of the department to adjust to federal adjustments, but it does take away any interpretation that may have said to them that you shall do these certain things in each and every case and essentially gives the department, if anything, more flexibility. Senator Jensen, I think he indicated he was agreeable to this amendment. He is. So I would recommend it for your consideration. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler, the closing on the Beutler amendment. The question before the body is, shall FA662 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The motion before the body is the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1248. Have you all voted on the...Senator Beutler, did you raise your hand for a purpose?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, I guess I'd ask for a call of the house, take call-in votes.