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that the bill was conceived, there did not appear to be a good system in place in the law enforcement agencies and judicial system, to make sure that this occurred. We have now been assured by the authorities that that is the case, and I do support the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Further debate on the committee amendments? There are no lights on. Senator Bourne, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I just wanted to thank the Judiciary Committee's legal counsel for standing at the ready, being available to answer any questions that might have arisen during the debate on this bill. Thank you, and I would urge your adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. You've heard the closing on committee amendments by Chairman Bourne. The question before the body is, shall AM2548 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments by the Judiciary Committee to LB 385. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA650.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment, FA650. (Legislative Journal page 1331.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my amendment is found on page 11, in line 3. The word "still," which is shown as stricken would be reinstated, and on the following line, the words "awaiting sentencing or"--which is new language, would be stricken. What my amendment does is very simple. People awaiting sentencing would not be required to give a DNA sample. When you go to court and