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CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Landis amendment has been adopted. Senator Flood, please.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 57 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance to E & R for engrossing. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and Senator Foley, I don't have any comment on this bill at this time. Thank you. (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Laugh) You've heard the motion to advance. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. It is readvanced. We now go to General File, 2006 committee second priority bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 1248.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1248, a bill by Senator Jensen. (Read title.) The bill was discussed..well, it was introduced in January, referred to Health and Human Services, advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. Committee amendments were presented on April 3. An amendment to the committee amendments was adopted, by Senator Beutler. Pending when the Legislative left the issue was the Beutler amendment, AM3035, as an amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, it has been a little while, and we are on General File. Would you like to just give a brief summary of the bill itself?

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and thank you for the time. This bill was heard on General File last Monday, and there were concerns that were raised about the need for intervening legislative session before certain rules and regulations could take effect. The Legislature was debating Senator Beutler's AM3035 when the bill was bracketed for two days. In the meantime, there's been