

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

April 11, 2006 LB 940, 1060

CLERK: Senator Schimek would move to amend, AM3036.  
(Legislative Journal page 1397.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, to open on AM3036.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members. Very briefly, the amendment does two things, which are a result of our General File discussion. The first change clarifies that the director of Homeland Security will serve at the pleasure of the Governor. If you remember, Senator Chambers raised that issue. That was, I believe, our intent with the bill. But this amendment just clarifies that intent. The second change in the bill would be to streamline the language regarding the report that the policy group would give to the Executive Board. And you do remember the discussion, that the Appropriations Committee put intent language into LB 1060, and this would just conform the language of this bill with the Appropriations intent language. Instead of making it a semiannual report, it would be annual. And the amendment also clarifies that the report will contain information on the federal funds that are coming into the state, and how those dollars are allocated. So I think the amendment is acceptable, in that we had a good discussion on it on General File. I would simply urge its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on AM3036. Open for discussion. Senator Smith. Senator Smith, you're recognized, AM3036. Senator Smith waives. Further discussion? Senator Schimek, there are no lights on. Senator Schimek waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM3036 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on adoption of the Schimek amendment to LB 940. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Schimek amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.