

Senator Cudaback to close on his amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I don't want to prolong this anymore, Madam President and members. I guess I would just say vote your convictions. I believe in what Senator Crosby said, she made some good points about the children, fine, that's great. We all know what we should do and what we shouldn't do. We're all grown-ups in here. People elected us to make decisions, tough decisions. I know what I think is right, you know what you think is right. On this issue here if you want to specify where it's going to be, that's fine with me. I brought it up for you to decide. I did not have any intentions of this going on for four or five hours. I thought we would decide on this here and that would be it. A lot of other things have come into it. A lot of people have read things into it that didn't belong there. Senator Chambers probably read something into it that I was not relating to. Has nothing to do with anything that he said, simply the fact that I didn't think it was a good business deal to do such. If you think it is, fine, vote that way. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The question before the body is the adoption of the Cudaback amendment to the Lindsay amendment to LB 371. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record. There's been a request for a record vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2535-36 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 20 nays on the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Cudaback amendment fails. Items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, some items very quickly. Enrollment and Review reports LB 455, LB 559, LB 742, LB 742A as correctly engrossed. Senator Jones would like to print amendments to LB 613. And I have an Appropriations Committee report regarding the line-item veto of LB 391 that's filed pursuant to legislative rules. That will be in the Journal. (See pages 2536-42 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Lindsay, I'm back to your amendment to the Lindsay amendment.