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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen, I have AM1203, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. And, Mr. Clerk, I'd like to substitute AM1262 for AM1203.

SENATOR CUDABACK: No objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Senator, I now have AM1262 in front of me. (Legislative Journal page 1291.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is that correct, Senator Jensen?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, and thank you. As you know, I had some concern on LB 113, which is dietetics, and I have worked with Senator Brown and also Senator Byars was...I was pleased to have him also sign on to this amendment, so this amendment is a collaborative effort of myself, Senator Brown, and Senator Byars. This provides for a warning label to be placed on the use of these products. The warning just says not intended for use for anybody under the age of 18, and then it goes on to if you are suffering from heart disease, thyroid disease, diabetics, high blood pressure, depression, other psychiatric condition, not to use this product, that is...you do have it before you there on your laptop. And so, if there isn't any further discussion, I would just like to advance LB 1262 to LB...excuse me, AM1262 to LB 113.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on AM1262 to LB 113. Open for discussion, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I really want to thank Senator Jensen for working on this. As we talked about when LB 113 was up on General File, it is no one...the primary purpose of LB 113 has to do with the precursors to methamphetamine, but there is a provision that would allow for very limited sales of products that contain ephedra. Having this warning I think really helps in terms of the abuse issue,