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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey. Senator Byars, would you like to make a motion?

CLERK: Senator, would you move to adopt E & R amendments, please? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you move...?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I would move that we adopt E & R amendments to LB 265.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt E & R amendments. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Thank you, Senator Byars.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of motions and amendments to the bill. I do have a priority motion, and that priority motion would be to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee. It's offered by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you are recognized to open on your priority motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, we're not going to complete working on this bill today, or any other day. But I'm going to tell you why I'm offering this amendment. The bill, in its present form, is what it became as a result of adopting the Judiciary Committee amendments. Those amendments were an attempt to bring a semi-clean thing out of an unclean thing. It could not be successfully done, because now, to mix a metaphor, you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The reason I know that cannot be done, I made that remark after I had been in the Legislature about 12 years, and a group of the farm senators got together and tried to have a sow's ear processed to the point where it could resemble a silk purse. But what came back was a monstrosity, Senator Aguilar. It was the ear, and a slit had been...it looked like...something like a triangle. So at what would have been the base, it had been slitted so that it was like a pocket. But it was bumpy, very hard, and all the sores