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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar, you have about a minute left.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Again, as I said, you know, I am preparing an amendment to this. And I know it's going to be a tough one for this body to swallow, because I'm going to try to do away with the language that refers to Social Security numbers. If it...we don't have to have it in there, I don't think it's important that we put it in there. Somebody else might have a difference of opinion. But like Senator Synowiecki, my district is composed of a lot of people who don't have Social Security numbers. And the biggest complaint I have from my constituency is that it's necessary for...we have to do something to allow these people to get insurance. You can't get insurance without a driver's license. So I admit we have a problem when it comes to securing identification. We need to be very careful and very cautious about that. And I think as a...our federal government has been a little slow in trying to help out in that area, and I think they need to step up to the plate and do something. There are...and let's face it, we know we're talking about immigrants from Mexico here, and there are forms of Mexican IDs that are not accepted in this country. I think our country needs to step up to the plate and say why they won't accept them. And if there's something they need to do to perfect that so that they will accept it, then that's what needs to happen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR AGUILAR: But to use a Soc...thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Aguilar and others. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Education Committee reports LB 1107 to General File; Banking Committee reports LB 1114 to General File, LB 1164 General File with amendments, LB 1185 General File with amendments, LB 847 indefinitely postponed, LB 1212 indefinitely postponed. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 644 and LB 644A as correctly engrossed. LR 235, new