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LB 906

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Report number two has been adopted. We now move on the agenda to Select File, 2004 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 906 on Select File. Bill has been discussed. Enrollment and Review amendments have been adopted. When the Legislature adjourned yesterday, Senator Stuhr and Bourne had pending AM2963. I do have amendments to that amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, the first amendment to AM2963.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stuhr would move to amend AM2963 with AM2972. (Legislative Journal page 932.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on your amendment to AM2963 to LB 906. Open on AM2972.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. This amendment deals with striking "permanently implant or embed foreign objects into the human body or otherwise to." Those are the words that are stricken. This deals with a cultural ritual that we actually inadvertently prohibited with the original language. The original language was introduced to prevent body art practitioners from practicing outside their scope of practice, and we have worked extensively with the industry on this issue and feel comfortable with the change. I ask your support in striking that original language and it will still then prevent the body artist to engage...from engaging in the practice of medicine and surgery. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the opening on AM2972, offered by Senator Stuhr to AM2963. Open for discussion on that amendment. Anybody wishing to discuss the Stuhr amendment AM2972? I see no lights on, Senator Stuhr. She waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of AM2972, which is an amendment to AM2963 to LB 906. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Question before the body is the Stuhr amendment AM2972. Have