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opposed nay. We're voting on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. And I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 846, LB 1004, LB 1002, LB 819, LB 1118, LB 1107, LB 1149, LB 826, LB 727, all to Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments. (Legislative Journal pages 1065-1069.)

Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments, AM3114. (Legislative Journal page 1069.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on AM3114 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this amendment has to do with the fee section of the bill and does a couple of different things. First of all, in the bill there is an indication on page 18 that the fee structure may be reviewed in Fiscal Year 2007-2008. I'm not sure what that...what that amendment means. I mean, the department can review a fee structure and the Legislature can review a fee structure any time they choose to do so. The fact that the department reviews it in a particular year doesn't...is not followed up anywhere else in the bill indicating that they would have the power to adjust it at that particular point in time, even if they did review it, nor does it require review. It simply says it may be reviewed. So that sentence is being deleted because it is ambiguous and because its meaning in any event would not have any particularly desirable effect that I could see. Secondly, the bill indicates that it is the intent of the bill, or at least I assume this is what it's indicating, because it does indicate in another place, and this is also