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FA1512, if you care to. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of FA1512, tenth component of the divided committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is FA1512, tenth component of the divided committee amendments to LB 962. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendment FA1512.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk, next component.

CLERK: Mr. President, FA1513 involves Section 78 of the original committee amendment, pertains to LB 1172. (Legislative Journal page 1098.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on the eleventh component, being FA1513.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is the one that deals with transfers for municipal purposes. It requires the natural resources districts to approve a transfer for municipal purposes if the public water supplier has first obtained a permit from the Department of Natural Resources. I would ask for your consideration on FA1513.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on FA1513. Open for discussion. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I've been asked if...why I'm voting for LB 962. I'm voting for LB 962. I believe in LB 962, and I think it ought to be done. But I want to clarify for those of you that are concerned about the money. It is not in the status at this point. It's an A bill that's carrying its own A bill, which will be LB 962A. I just filed an amendment to LB 962A. I'm voting for LB 962 because I believe it should come out of the Environmental Trust Fund, per our budget. We don't have...our committee did not put LB 962 in at all. We early on had it in our status, and it was taken out,