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LB 110, 121, 121A, 345, 541, 587, 732
LR 127

states are doing and have done, and that if there are necessary revisions that we make them. It's not impossible, I don't think, to make some revisions to this law next January or February, after we have had the interim study this summer. And that is not out of the realm of possibility either. But with that in mind, and thanking the body for what I think is some pretty meaningful discussion, at this point I'm going to ask the indulgence of the Chair to withdraw this amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The amendment is withdrawn. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly. Enrollment and Review reports LB 121, LB 121A, LB 732 as correctly engrossed. Study resolution by Senator Crosby, LR 127. Amendments to be printed to LB 110 by Senator Chambers; and to LB 345 by Senator Ashford; LB 541 by Senator Wesely. (See pages 2180-90 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senators Beutler, Bernard-Stevens and Baack would move to amend the bill. (Amendment appears on pages 2190-93 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, on the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hall, members of the Legislature, we're coming now...we're coming now to that part of the discussion that has to do with the funding of...of campaign finance reform. And Senator Baack and myself sat down the other day, and there were actually two areas of funding that we thought the Legislature was making a major mistake on if we didn't somehow address them this session. One of those items was a matter that came through the Natural Resources Committee, which has to do with the tremendously increased costs related to the testing of water quality in the small towns in this state; and the other item was campaign finance reform. So the amendment that is before you right now is briefly described in a little five point sheet for you, which I passed out to you, or which is in the process of being passed out to you, if you don't have it right at this moment. And I hope you will take a look at that, and I will start with that so that I'm describing to you exactly what the amendment does, and give you a short explanation of why. And then, as I have time and others have time, we'll take you into a longer explanation of the whys. The...the proposed amendment starts out with the keno tax. And