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subject to federal recruitment. The tobacco lawsuit, filed by the state of Nebraska, was based largely on a state law under state law theories of recovery. The state bore all the risk and expense of litigation and settled without any help from the federal government. President Clinton, in his "State of the Union" address, on January 19th, announced that the federal government was preparing its own litigation plan against the tobacco industry. LR 29 is an important resolution. I am grateful to Senator Wehrbein and Senator Wickersham, who have also cosponsored this resolution. There is a committee amendment to the resolution, but the committee amendment is merely technical, to correct a factual error in the original draft of the resolution. I would urge the adoption of the amendment and the resolution. With that, Senator...or Madam President, the amendment...I'll speak to the amendment. All that is, is to take care of an error that we had made in the resolution. It's a factual error. It does not do anything to change the body of the resolution. So I'd move for adoption of the resolution, Madam President, excuse me, the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The committee amendment will come first. Senator Jensen, did you have anything more to say about the committee amendment? Discussion on the committee amendments and the resolution? Senator Wehrbein. (See Standing Committee amendment, AMO420, on page 678 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will wait for the main amendment...or main resolution, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Brown. Senator Brown, are you going to wait for the bill, or for the resolution itself? Okay. Thank you. There are no further lights to discuss the committee amendments. So the question is the adoption of the committee amendment to LR 29. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the committee amendments? Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Discussion on the