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overall alterations in the structure, because if the law in some vague areas turns against us we will not have an enforceable disclosure law. So I would ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is the adoption of AM2334 to LB 438. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Members, we're voting on the Beutler amendment. Voting on the Beutler amendment. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Schimek would move to amend. (AM2363, Legislative Journal page 630.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Since we discussed this bill on General File, the Accountability and Disclosure Commission came to us and indicated that they had caught some dollar amounts in our bill which did not...do not conform to the bill that was passed by this Legislature last year, LB 416. The bill that we're talking about here was actually from last year as well so, when it was drafted, LB 416 wasn't already statutory. So what this does is brings those filing fees, the late filing fees, into conformance with what we did in LB 416 last year and the three instances that we're talking about are the late fees...filing fees for failing to report a late contribution, the filing fee for failure to file an out-of-state contribution report, and the late filing fee payable to...by lobbyists for failure to file a special report. So really all we're doing with this amendment is bringing it into conformance with LB 416, which we did pass last year.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Debate on AM2363? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close. Senator Schimek waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Schimek amendment to LB 438. Those in favor vote aye, those