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point out, these people have been getting hammered pretty hard over this whole situation. And I think that we need to make it clear in the record that they inherited this problem, they did...were no part of this \$54 million that was spent in the past, what, eight or nine years. I do believe that we have the right people in there and, if nothing else, the amendment did get us a quick overnight reply to a lot of questions. With that, I would ask to withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Discussion on the advancement of LB 1217? Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I urge advancement of the...LB 1217.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The question is the advancement of LB 1217. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 1217.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1349, is a bill by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) Introduced on January 19 of this year, referred to the Appropriations Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments. (AM2618, Legislative Journal page 975.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on LB 1349.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Senator Wehrbein and I introduced LB 1349 to amend the technology act...Information Technology Act, to provide a suggestion and a tool for funding specific technology projects that are authorized by the Legislature. Some of you may recall the original act was created in 1996, which was to provide funding for the Y2K problem, and for Fiscal Years '97-'98 through 2000-2001, revenues from 2 cents of cigarette tax were placed in