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LB 972

for your close or you can speak.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, I'd like to close, unless there's...if there's no other lights, I'll close. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: You're recognized to close.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen, your reprieve was a short-lived one. I think Senator Brashear was accurate in his description of a compromise that he and I just reached. And I appreciate Senator Brown's acquiescence to this. The bad check issue is a...is one of the warts that are on any of these systems, because we deal with a lot of people who are in just plain desperate situations. And I think this gives them a chance. It provides some penalty for the bad checks, but it doesn't give them the lifetime ban, that they can come back after a year and pay as normal people pay. I think the other technical changes are correct. I will support the next amendment, which is my agreement, I believe, accurately described by Senator Brashear. And Senator Brashear, when you use a slow, deliberate delivery, compromise comes easily. So I would suggest that to you in the future. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question is the adoption of AM3268 to the committee amendments to LB 972. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Brashear would move to amend committee amendments with AM3312. (Legislative Journal page 1608.)

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

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, using my