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LB 305, 305A

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is, shall we go under call? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: House is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber, record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Chambers, Senator Burling, the house is under call. Senator Quandahl, the house is under call. Senator Quandahl, the house is under call. The question before the body is the adoption of the Maxwell amendment. There's been a request for a regular order roll call. Members, please hold your conversations to a minimum. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 2122.) 18 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is not adopted. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Jones has AM1580. Senator, I have a note that you'd like to withdraw and substitute AM...Senator Raikes' AM1575? (Legislative Journal page 1985.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any objection to the substitution? So ordered. Senator Raikes, it's your amendment. You're recognized to open.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. And thank you, Senator Jones, for your part in this. This amendment, AM1575, is one that addresses the fiscal impact of LB 305. You may recall when we talked about LB 305 before, and then I think also LB 305A, that you had a sheet passed out which shows the cost, the state cost, to each component of the program for each of a five...each...each year in a five-year planning horizon. The net result of that showed you that at the end of five years there would be about \$94,300 left. This is assuming that you impose a quarter cent increase in the sales tax and that you