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CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1627-1628.)
46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not
voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 29 passes. LB 57.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator
Wehrbein would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to
open.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I withdraw this.
I'm supporting the bill, but I want to remind the body, this is
a loss in revenue to the General Fund of \$87,000, 2003;
\$119,000, 2004. Not a great amount of money. Somebody else is
going to have to pay this. If...I'll withdraw, but I'll be fair
if someone wants...if there is a response, Mr. Speaker, I will
allow it, then I'll withdraw.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body,
and thank you, Senator Wehrbein, for the opportunity to respond.
I brought this bill on behalf of the Governor's office because,
in fact, they had found that it was much easier for some of our
agencies not to charge at all for the copy and the costs
incurred by government rather than to deal with the sales tax
so, in fact, the Governor's office in their studies felt that we
would, in fact, enhance our revenues. It wouldn't come through
the sales tax, but, in fact, government would actually gain more
revenue by them having the authority to just go ahead and charge
that 25 cents per copy instead of forgiving it rather than
levying the tax. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, there are no other
lights.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I withdraw.