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that have been receiving those funds in the past, and there are going to be some consequences to doing away with those earmarks in the cigarette funds. But these times demand actions in which everything is truly put on the table, and an amendment such as mine that does away with the earmarks that have accumulated over the years truly would put everything back on the table. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, colleagues. Senator Quandahl, a bold new day has just arrived and I compliment you on your motion. There are many of us here that weren't here when those promises were made and, in fact, Senator Quandahl, as you stated, those promises were well-meaning at the time and I think the allotment of revenues indeed were fair and reasonable then. This is a new day and this is a new challenge, and if we can allocate \$82 million to the General Fund and then decide what programs are, in fact, worthy and what programs are not, I think that is in fact a step...more than a step in the right direction. I think this signals that, as Senator Chambers said, many things...they're all on the table. Ladies and gentlemen, they're all on the table. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I return the rest of my time to you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mines. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 69, LR 70, LR 71, and LR 72. Mr. Clerk, do you have some announcements or items for the record?

CLERK: Just one, Mr. President, at this time. Enrollment and Review reports LB 146 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments. (Legislative Journal pages 1342-1347.)

Mr. President, I do have a priority motion. Senator McDonald would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator McDonald would move to recess until 1:30. All in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed till 1:30.