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amendments, and some language was inadvertently left in. And this amend...FA1394 is quite technical. And I believe it's page 26, strikes lines 5 to 7. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the closing on FA1394, which is an amendment to the underlying amendment. All in favor of the amendment please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: FA1394 is adopted. We're back on the underlying amendment, AM2104, as amended. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized to close on AM2104.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I agree with Senator Brashear. This has been much debated. And I think everyone knows where we're going. This is to rescind, if you will, the reconstruction taxes within LB 759, to tap the federal stimulus package to offset the revenue. The federal package is intended to do just that, to stimulate the economy. I feel strongly that it would lend to do this. It's been, if you will, late development in this process, this \$108 million the state will come into. It's an avenue for us to recognize what I feel is, again, a disproportionate tax on our lower- and middle-income homeowners in our older neighborhoods and older homes throughout the state. Senator Stuthman attempted an amendment during debate on LB 759. I would just...I believe that garnered 20 votes. I believe with the...now, the arrival, if you will, of this federal money, it parallels with the intent of the federal package, it relieves our homeowners of older dwellings so they can rehabilitate their homes. Just would ask for your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the closing on AM2104. All in favor of the amendment please vote aye, and opposed nay. Senator Synowiecki, what purpose do you rise?