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contributed to the construction, remodeling, or special adaptation of a home of a person who owns a home and then subsequently becomes an amputee, it still could qualify for the homestead exemption program. I want to thank Senator McDonald for prioritizing this. It's a very important bill. As I see it, it doesn't encompass or include a large number of Nebraskans, but those who meet this qualification will be helped greatly by its passage. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the opening on LB 986. Senator Landis, Chairman of the Revenue Committee, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments to such bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much. The committee, which reported this bill out unanimously, wanted to make sure it was effective for this current tax year, and to do that, you need to go back to January 1 and then you need to make sure that there was an E clause, so that the people responsible for the administration of this program could make the appropriate changes ASAP. The committee amendment is the E clause and retroactivity or an effective or operative date of January 1, 2004, so that we can implement these in the current tax year. I would ask for adoption of the Revenue Committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on the Revenue Committee amendments. Open for discussion on those amendments? Senator Landis, there are...he waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of Revenue Committee amendments to LB 986. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is the Revenue Committee amendments to LB 986, AM2364. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Back to discussion of the advancement of LB 986 to E & R Initial. Open for discussion, Senator McDonald.