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that one might argue that that's a benefit, the benefit accrues not only to those of us today, but to people who will be paying taxes 3, 6, 10, and 20 years from now. So maybe that same justification pertains to this situation. It's unique. It's of benefit to people over time. And therefore there is a justification for this methodology. And that, along with the other arguments that Senator Brashear has made, are enough to get my support on this matter at this level of funding. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) Members, the agenda called for us to go to a Final Reading bill at 11:50, and it's very, very close to that. So I think it will take a little time for everyone to get assembled here. Let's return to our seats for Final Reading. And when we're all ready, we'll proceed with the bill. If members would please return to their seats, and we'll proceed. As indicated on the agenda, the first vote will be a vote to suspend the at-large reading of LB 973, pursuant to Rule 6, in Section 8. That does require 30 votes. So at this time, all in favor of dispensing with Final Reading on LB 973, please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to dispense with Final Reading.

SPEAKER BROMM: Final Reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, LB 973.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 973.)

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question before the body is, shall LB 973 pass with the emergency clause attached? All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1427-1428.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.