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a pretty good control over what was going on in the industry. That doesn't mean we need to turn our back on some of the problems and not continue to look with a very keen eye at this industry. All we do with this amendment is bring the pickle tax back to about double what it was prior to the change. It would equate to about a 4 percent of gross, if you will. So prior to the change in the system from gross to definite profit, we'd still be bringing in more money, a greater percentage of tax, than we were prior to all the changes in the reporting and the requirements, the regulation and the oversight. It is money that flows directly to the charities. It doesn't flow to anybody else in the formula. It flows back strictly to the charities. It does have an impact on the General Fund. When you look at all the committee amendments together, there is little or no impact at all to the overall revenue of the state. I would urge adoption of this portion of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the (C) section of the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that portion of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The (C) section is adopted. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, amendments to be printed to LB 931 by Senator Baack. A new resolution, LR 401 by Senator Lynch. (Read brief explanation. See pages 1638-39 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, a confirmation report by the General Affairs Committee. That is signed by Senator Smith.

Mr. President, the next item are the balance of the committee amendments, which I believe are Sections 1, 2 and 9.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is the meat of the issue. This is the portion of the committee