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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Hall, did you wish to address the Wickersham amendment?

SENATOR HALL: No.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schellpeper, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'll call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Wickersham, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Just very briefly. I want to have everyone recall what the amendment is about, since most started talking about other things. The amendment is simply an effort to reduce the administrative burden of the amendment, if it passes, by allowing the Department of Revenue to set, by rule and regulation, the minimum amounts that are necessary to accumulate before filing a return and actually sending money into the State of Nebraska. As the amendment is currently drafted, you would be required, on a quarterly basis, to submit a return and your check in an amount as little as \$6.08, and obviously the processing costs involved in that do not warrant that kind of effort. This is simply an effort to give the Department of Revenue the authority to, by rule and regulation, set an appropriate amount, and to reduce the administrative burden of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Wickersham's closing. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Wickersham. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.