

clarifies that the cap applies across the board without exception to the various types of energy sources used. In other words, there may be an energy user that would use one or more, excuse me, two or more types of energy sources. The sales tax would be cumulative and that it would not apply to a specific energy source but to the total amount of tax paid on that. So if somebody used coal for a certain portion of a year and used propane, gasoline, natural gas, whatever it might be, they would only be subject to \$100,000 tax cap for the total amount, the cumulative amount, not \$100,000 per type of energy source. So it is a clarification amendment. And it also allows for a refund mechanism for those who have exceeded that amount. With these two changes that I would consider technical in nature, they do address the issues that were raised on Select File on this proposal, I would urge adoption of the amendment after we return it to Select File for this specific purpose. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Does anyone wish to address the Hall motion? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: I will waive closing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will now vote on the Hall motion. All of those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The bill is returned. Senator Hall, do you have opening on your amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, I would just urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Does anyone wish to address the Hall amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing? Closing is waived. All those in favor of the Hall amendment please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Hall's Select File amendment.