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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Dierks, would you respond, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: I will try.

SENATOR HALL: "Cap", what's the...you mentioned in your handout, and I apologize, I just took a look at it, that you're not opposed to a reduction in the 180-day period?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's correct. There was some...there was some objection to that when we were talking about the amendment originally, Tim, so we've...I'm saying that I don't object, if it's more amenable to the body, why we'll accept a lesser aggregate, period, like...I think there's going to be a motion to make that 60 days.

SENATOR HALL: I was thinking 30, but, all right, I appreciate that. That...and the way you have this, you're already offering an amendment to an amendment so it's got to be voted on one way or the other now.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: Surely.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Anyone else wishing to discuss the amendment to the amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Dierks, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, sir. I just would, again, like to remind you that this amendment to the amendment takes care of the problems that were presented to us when we brought the original amendment. The problems have been eliminated. People are...the people who had the difficulties have accepted what we're trying to do. We've talked with Senator Lindsay and so we removed the changing of the word from "present" to "exchange" value. This was a difficulty that Senator Wickersham had and Senator Lindsay. We're keeping "present" in the language, with the thought that maybe some day we're going to have to address that too. Felony charges for writing a bad check on a closed account are removed. That's no longer going to be a part of the amendment. And the presumptive language relating to the passage of a bad check is removed. So if you would, please, I would