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LB 835A, 1026

CLERK: Senator Morrissey, Senator Morrissey had a motion to indefinitely postpone, Senator. Senator Wesely could lay the bill over.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: No, take it up.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I guess I just filed this IPP because I've been sitting back waiting patiently, as most of you have on your bills, with a bill that addresses a federal mandate that is coming up in about 17 months now that affects all the towns and all the cities in the state and I think it is the important environmental bill of this session and just getting more and more concerned that the people that are out there waiting right now to write contracts until this bill is passed, the people that are trying to join together and address solid waste in a real effort can't do it until this bill is passed or fails, I guess. So it gives them all the ability, 1257 gives them the ability to have all the options they want and I'm getting very concerned about it right now. I would withdraw the motion, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is withdrawn. Are there amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have on the bill is by Senator Beutler. Senator, AM4118.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this amendment would strike all of the provisions of LB 835A and insert the provisions of LB 1026 which is the cigarette tax bill. The bill is being passed out to you at the present time and what I would like to do is to start with a general overview of the cigarette tax bill, describe for you briefly the different elements involved in the cigarette tax, the different programs that are enhanced and supported by the five cents of cigarette tax and by the lottery proceeds that are the revenue elements of LB 1026. The different elements of LB 1026 include the Environmental Trust Fund and I will describe that for you in more detail shortly. It involves a cancer research element and