

April 9, 1992

LB 1122, 1257

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Beutler, would you like to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, very quickly. This amendment contains the contents of LB 1122, the clean air bill, which will bring us into compliance with new federal standards. I've explained the different provisions of the bill. Keep in mind that the process of erecting these regulatory structures will take a couple of years. If, as we start through this process, there are aspects of the whole situation that need to be monitored and perhaps corrected, I think that's probably...should be our job and will be our job, and I'd be glad to hear from any of you that are hearing from any of your utilities, or other businesses that create pollutants, with regard to DEC activities and whether everything is being handled in a reasonable manner. But, meantime, we need to get our statutes in place and get going on the job that we need to have done. So I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the Beutler amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend, AM4317, Senator.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I rise in support of an amendment that does this, it takes the portion of the cigarette tax bill that dealt with the lottery proceeds that were earmarked for the Environmental Trust Fund and for the solid waste disposal or landfill closing portions of that bill, the earmarking portions of the lottery proceeds, and move to amend it into LB 1257. Because of the fact that 1257 is the