

issue the plumbing licenses to do so on a two-year or biennial basis, if they chose to do so. It would still allow those communities that wanted to continue to issue the plumbing licenses on an annual basis, but would provide some flexibility to those communities that would like to do it on a biennial basis or every two years. So it amends Section 18-1909 to do it on two years, as determined by the Plumbing Board, also adds Section 4, which amends Section 18-1911 that deals with the license fee, would increase, on a two-year basis, from \$1 to \$2. That's the extent of the amendment to LB 36 and would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. That was the opening on the amendment. Senator Crosby, to speak to the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. All I wanted to say was that Senator Maurstad brought this to me originally, and we went over it with different people, and we have no objections to the amendment, so I would also urge you to vote for it. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Is there anyone else who would care to speak to the Maurstad amendment? Seeing none, Senator Maurstad, to close. Waives closing. The question is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR HALL: House is under call. All members please return to the Chamber and record their presence. The house is under call. Senator Maurstad has authorized call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Dierks voting yes. Senator Schmitt voting yes.

SENATOR HALL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment

SENATOR HALL: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?