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there is any reason why it should be revived, then they can do it at that time, but, certainly, the bill will disappear after two years. With that, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Is there any further discussion on the committee amendment? Seeing none, Senator Robinson to close on the committee amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I think we've had a very good discussion, Senator Chambers, Senator Vrtiska, and Senator Wehrbein, so I would move the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1248. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. Is there any other amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Vrtiska to open on the bill.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. I guess everything I feel that needs to be said about this bill at this particular time has been said. I don't want to prolong the issue any longer. I just hope that there's enough people here who feel that this, in fact, is a legitimate issue that needs to be addressed and would be supportive of advancing the bill, and I look for your support, and I appreciate the time that Senator Chambers has taken in order to make this a better bill, and as I indicated several times before, if there is anything that needs to be done to further make this bill as narrow as it can possibly be, I'm willing to work between now and the next stage of debate, and with that, I would ask for your support to advance the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers.