

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Robinson. There being no further lights, Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close. Senator Janssen waives. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Janssen's amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senators Lindsay and Maurstad would move to amend with AM4073. (Amendment may be found on pages 1699-1700 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Lindsay, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Mr. Clerk, is this printed?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Is this amendment printed?

ASSISTANT CLERK: (AM)4073?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, is it printed in the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, it's on page 1699.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you. Members of the body, this amendment is an amendment which would increase or increase the, if I remember it correctly, and I want to make sure I do, it deals with prisons and it deals with the construction of prisons, and it deals with the increase in sales tax to fund the construction of prisons. We've had this debate before, but I feel it's necessary. I guess a little bit of background on what...on what has transpired over the last several years, we've increased the number of people going to prison. We have, this year, taken steps, with the modular housing, to try to handle some of that overflow. We have taken and put \$350,000 in the budget to do planning money. We have committed ourselves, or at