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Mr. Speaker and members.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I do think this amendment gave us a little bit of opportunity to discuss maybe some areas that we need to look at. It does raise the bar for a business from \$30,000 in sales to \$50,000 in sales. So it probably excludes some of those smaller businesses. They wouldn't have to pay this fee. But I do believe we need to come back and take a look at the whole thing next year so, with that, I would simply urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The motion before us is the adoption of AM0180. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Senator Schimek.

CLERK: I have another amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Baker would move to amend, Mr. President. (See FA9 on page 462 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, my...Mr. Chairman, members of the body,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: ...my amendment would sunset the Waste Reduction Fund that we...it's dealing with here in LB 59. My reasoning for that is, as Senator Janssen mentioned, we have various funds and forms we have to fill out. There were nearly 20,000 of these Waste Reduction and Recycling Fund forms sent out to various businesses across the state. And the Litter Reduction Fund sunsets now on October 30th of the year 2002. My amendment