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Legislature. I rise to support this and ask each of you to think why do you get up in the morning. If you didn't have a job to go to, or if you knew you were going to be punished, because that's what we do to these people if they make any money, we tell them, okay, you're making a piddling amount of money now, you cannot have any of the benefits that you were having, I wouldn't want to get up in the morning. It gives these people purpose. It gives...work gives all of us purpose in life. And I think that this is an important use and an important policy for the state to adopt. And I urge you to accept this and put this amendment on 594A. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Seeing no further lights, Senator Lynch, do you wish to close on your amendment? Senator Lynch waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM1270 be adopted to LB 594A? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Lynch amendment is adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. Clerk (sic), is offered by Senators Jensen and Bohlke. (AM1486, Legislative Journal page 1880.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, did you wish to open on the amendment?

SENATOR JENSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, this then is the A bill that follows the Bohlke amendment. And, as she had explained, for the first year, '99-2000, there will be a savings of \$211,785, and for the year 2000-2001 is \$14,298. Now, if you want to do some math and take the Lynch A bill, subtract the Bohlke A bill, for the total in the biennium would be a cost of \$80,808. I'd just like to take this time to mention a couple other things. Last Friday, on a recess day, I was at Omaha, at the Goodwill Administration Building. And while I was there and toured their facility I really received a