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But I still think this is the right way to go and hopefully that we can make something work out on it. So I could help on the bill farther on down the line. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close on this amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, members of the body, the amendment is a technical amendment, I would really urge you, a technical amendment to make the bill work as promoted. I will again note that it has a fiscal impact in the next fiscal year, not this fiscal year but in the next fiscal year, that is estimated to be \$13 million. I would, in all candor, ask you to please vote for the amendment regardless of whatever you may do on the bill, because the amendment is really necessary to put the bill into the form in which I wish you to consider it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to LB 1107. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Please record.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. We are now on advancement of LB 1107 to E & R Initial. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Wickersham, if I could ask you a question again, under this procedure the local effort rate would be calculated at or around the time that certification is done, is that correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's on, Senator.