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explained the other day, that it's been 1932 since that registration fee had been raised. And over these years, if you would have taken even a quarter percent raise annually, my gosh, it would be a lot higher than what it is right now, so this is raising it from \$30 to \$45. I don't think that is out of line. It could be much worse. All you have to do is look back a few days ago when we were talking about \$100 to \$1,000 increases in some of our licenses and fees. So this is a modest increase. I believe that for once we are putting something back into the General Fund and are going to be able to do something worthwhile with this rather than going to enforcement or something like that. This doesn't change any of the other fees that are collected by the city, it will be just on the registration fee. And I may add that this affects anyone, anyone who applies for a license that has to use...has to pay the registration fee. That would include caterers also, so there is no one that is slipping through the cracks. Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler, for working on this, Senator Wickersham. I believe we have a good bill right now and look forward to advancing of the amendment and the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen, your light is on. Did you wish to...he waives. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. Did you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. At first I started to become very oratorical and start my discussion with three score and eight years ago, there was this amount set. But I won't do that. I believe everything has been explained, and since there are no questions, I will not prolong the debate. I would ask that you vote in favor of this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body is, shall AM2962 be adopted to LB 973? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted.