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we're on Select File in the last days of a session and that you all need to look at the fiscal issues that are before us. This extends out and gives a little more flexibility for those people to file their claims. It allows them to put off purchase a little bit longer. The people who will use that will probably be the smaller ones, not the larger ones, because they'll convert over quickly. The smaller ones will last a little...they'll try to hang out and not make those purchases as much and so they won't have to borrow as much money as quick, and so it gives them a little flexibility. In return what they're going to do is I plan, if this amendment is adopted, I would plan to support and would ask you to support the Beutler amendment to the bill. What that does is cut the exemption in half. And I would hope that you'd support that. I think it's something we all ought to look at with all of our bills, particularly those that have A bills out there, is to take a look and decide what decisions we're going to make and, instead of on Final Reading making this play, I think, or this decision, it's wise to make to make it here on Select File and do that. I would hope you'd vote for this amendment. It isn't really...it doesn't cost any more money. What you're...there's a finite amount of things that they can purchase and they still have to convince the Department of Revenue, who has the rules and regulations. It's...they can't expand with it. But this does give them the flexibility. That's the compromise I think I would make in order to accept a 50 percent reduction in the refund. I'd hope you'd vote for the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. You've heard the closing on the Kristensen amendment to the amendment, AM2906, to LB 171. All in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Kristensen amendment to the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Cudaback, to save you calling, I would ask for a call of the house and accept call-in votes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.