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LB 972A

So it decreases the federal and increases General Funds by \$66,000, and makes some other technical changes. And I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Wehrbein on the Brown amendment.

**SENATOR WEHRBEIN:** Mr. President, members, I just want to make a comment on the A bill. Because of the workout negotiations at the federal level, this A bill is much more modest than it might have been. And we need to appreciate that and the fact that even though this is a large A bill, it could have been much larger. And I urge your support.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Brown, you're recognized to close. Senator Brown waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM3120 to LB 972A. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on Senator Brown's amendment.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** The amendment is agreed to.

**CLERK:** Senator Kristensen, I now have AM3275, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 1557.)

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Senator Kristensen, recognized to open.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I would offer the same explanation. The reason that I withdrew and refiled was that Senator Brown's amendment would have gutted everything, so we would have adopted mine, and hers would have wiped this out. So mechanically this just works easier. It's the same facts, the same explanation and reasoning that I did on the opening of this amendment previously. And I'd renew that and ask for its adoption. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Discussion on the Kristensen amendment? Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to close. Senator Kristensen waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM3275 to LB 972A. Those in favor