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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...moot point, so.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Excuse me for interrupting, but let me just say, I wanted to have four years, but I wasn't successful. Four years would have been the fair amount of time. Because the first year, it would take the money; the next three, it would give an opportunity to get things up to speed. But the committee decided on three, so I'm willing to accept that, because anything is better than nothing.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay. Thank you, Senator. And I would yield the rest of my time.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. There are no more speakers on the committee amendments. So Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Once again, the committee amendments sunset the checkoff for your tax refund to three years.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Connealy. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments, AM0071 to LB 72. All in favor of the committee amendments please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM0197. (Legislative Journal page 403.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on AM0197.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is proposed as a friendly amendment, which I think is okay with Senator Vrtiska. I support the bill. I also support the two