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up. I'll just leave it up there. If folks don't want it, they don't have to take it. My only suggestion is that I think it's constitutionally safer if the money goes to the State Fair Board instead of the foundation. And I'd just leave it at that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any further discussion on AM0197? Seeing none, the question before us is the adoption of AM0197 to LB 72. All in favor please say aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM0179. (Legislative Journal pages 403-404.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this amendment does not have to do directly with the State Fair Board. It has to do with one of the other two existing checkoffs. The three checkoffs are now designed to be almost parallel legal structures. But there's one technical difference in a particular one that I want to change so that they're all three uniform. In the State Fair Board amendment, it says that the checkoff can be for \$1 or any other amount, so that you can give...if you feel passionately about the State Fair, you can give \$5 or \$10, depending on how much your refund is. With regard to the habitat checkoff, the very same language is there, \$1 or any other amount. With regard to the campaign finance checkoff, it's limited to \$2, which may have something to do with the fact that that brings in less money than the other, since people who feel passionate about something really can't give any more than two dollars. So what this amendment does is to say that that shall also be \$1 or any other higher amount, so that then if the State Fair Board one is adopted, all three of them will read \$1 or other higher amount. That's the purpose of the amendment. Thank you.