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SENATOR MOSSEY: Governor (sic), I move the adoption of the E & R amendment to LB 122.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Mossey. Question for the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed say nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Schrock would move to amend with AM0246. (Legislative Journal page 429.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Chair would recognize Senator Schrock, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment would allow Game and Parks to charge a higher rate for out-of-state licensed vehicles. At the current time, under the present bill the fee could be as high as \$3 for a day pass and \$20 a year for a pass, for an annual pass. This would allow them to go up to \$5 per day for an out-of-state vehicle, and \$25 a year for an out-of-state vehicle. It does not require them to charge a different rate; it just allows them to if they want to. I had talked to Game and Parks after General File about this issue and they said that they would like to have me run the amendment, but even they are not sure whether they would implement this or not. But I would also assure you that if this becomes controversial I would very...I could very easily pull the amendment. I hope it's very understandable. I believe there are five states at the current time that charge an ex...charge out-of-state vehicles a higher fee. One of them is Wyoming, and if my memory serves me correctly their annual in-state permit is...annual fee is \$25 and their annual out-of-state fee is \$40. With that, I would welcome any comments. Like I said, if this becomes controversial, I will withdraw it, but I did forewarn you on General File that this may be coming. So if you have any questions, I'd be glad to try and answer.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback.