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rise in opposition to AM1158, either to try and keep casinos out of the state even if this does pass, or to actually ensure that the state would actually generate some revenue in the event that they do have casinos. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Erdman. (Visitors introduced.) We're still on discussion of the Janssen amendment, AM1158. Any persons wishing to enter into the discussion on this amendment? Seeing none, Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Members, it is a technical amendment, as I said, and clarifies where the proceeds would be going to, and the portion that the state would get. So with that, thank you, and I hope you will vote for this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: You've heard the closing. Members, the question before us is the adoption of AM1158. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the amendment.

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

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: We're now back on the bill. Senator Janssen, there are no lights. Excuse me, Senator Janssen. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I haven't participated in this level of the debate because I didn't know if there was much more to add, but I just wanted to indicate to everybody that I think Senator Bromm yesterday and Senator Chambers yesterday said it best, that if we don't do something a petition will be on the ballot that does do something, and I think that the alternative, the petition initiative, will be far