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Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all, Senator.  
(AM7085, Legislative Journal page 919.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 726.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendments. All in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. Senator, I have FA1198.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to withdraw FA1198 and move to the next amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend with AM1143. (Legislative Journal pages 1159-1160.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise to propose AM1143 as a compromise effort. It's my offer to compromise to pull back the amount of tax to 1 percent and also limit that to promotion, and right now we have the 2 percent promotion and there might be a need to increase that, and I understand that. I don't see a need to simply double the tax and that's why I do propose this, and let me explain a little bit why. In compiling a very incomplete list, I believe that not only will increasing this tax...and what I'm trying to do is make it less than they originally proposed...but increasing the tax will cost a lot of Nebraskans a lot more money and that is when I go down the list of a lot of lodging that takes place in Nebraska takes place in Lincoln, and a lot of those folks visiting Lincoln are from in-state Nebraska. Some might say,