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sides hard. But for myself, if I'm going to have to choose between funding state agencies with state funds, I think that is our first responsibility, to see that they're operating correctly. That's going to be my first choice, to support state agencies with the state money. But I hope we don't have to make any more choices in that regard than the Appropriations Committee has already had to make. It's bad enough. But I just...well, I suppose everybody does understand how serious the impact is when we're doing away with this depreciation fund. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Wehrbein, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on advancement of LB 410, if you care to. I'm sorry. The committee amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members. I think I've explained it, and it's understandable. I didn't mention the number. It's \$4.1 million savings here by doing it this way. It's a significant amount of money if we can do this for one year. The second year it goes to 1 percent. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments, AM1347. All in favor of the motion to adopt vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 410. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments, AM1347 to LB 410. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Back to discussion of the advancement of LB 410 itself. Senator Wehrbein, there are no lights on.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment has become the bill. I would waive closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the body is, shall LB 410