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SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is the E clause. The reason for the E clause, in the original bill, the transfer currently scheduled for June, that is, the Cash Reserve transfer, for June 16, 2003, was to be made on or before June 16, 2003. Obviously, if that's to take place, we need the E clause in order to have it done as soon as we pass the bill. So that's the only reason for the E clause, and I would suggest its passage.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Is there any discussion on AM1636? Seeing none, you're recognized to close. And Senator Wehrbein waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM1636. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Open for discussion on the advancement of LB 798. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Wehrbein, if I could ask you a question. The first part you referred to on this was a \$3 million transfer each year from the Cash Fund...or, the Cash Reserve, as I understand it, to the General Fund, for \$3 million. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, each year.

SENATOR RAIKES: And that is for a tobacco cessation program? Is that what you said?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.