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back to LB 1085, when we adopted it and we got into a partial expansion of the base. This simply completes it. And this also clarifies and avoids relatively meaningless distinctions that are difficult if not impossible to interpret and enforce with regard to repair and maintenance and the like. I laid those out on the record. I'd be pleased to answer...well, we've had our opportunity for questions. I think people have asked the questions that they want to ask with regard to it. This is...I know that everybody is not happy. In this area, you can't make everybody happy, I've found out. Perfect is the enemy of good. And I would suggest to you that what we are offering here has been deliberated about and consulted about at great length, and it is a presentable and reasonable schematic and procedure for dealing with this expansion of our base. I would then simply conclude by drawing your attention again to the fiscal note, which itemizes, if you have any questions, that which we will be...will be in the bill and a part of LB 759, if you see fit to adopt this amendment. It itemizes the expansion of the base and the revenues to be derived therefrom. But be advised that that's at the 5 percent rate on the fiscal note. The salmon colored note distributed to you this morning shows you the summarized categories and shows you the revenue at the 5.5 percent rate, which is a part of the amendment. And I would ask for your adoption of AM1785. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing. And we'd be voting on AM1785 to AM1745. I'm informed, Senator Brashear, that Senator Janssen is on his way. And he's the only one that isn't here yet. Do you wish to proceed with a vote?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Like to wait for him if we could, please.

SPEAKER BROMM: We will do so. And how did you want to vote, Senator Brashear? What method?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'd like a roll call, please. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. We're waiting on Senator Janssen. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.