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LB 407

Pederson amendment to amendment offered by Senator Dwite Pedersen to LB 407. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Don Pederson, you're recognized to close on your amendment to AM1778.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, thank you. I think this particular amendment is pretty self-explanatory. And I would like to clarify one thing at this time. Senator Raikes had asked a question about the fiscal impact and the notation on the financial status. And originally, Senator Dwite Pedersen's proposal was that there would be a \$10 million impact, but actually, by changing the date as we did on the previous amendment, it will reduce it to about a \$3 million impact on this particular biennium, but then thereafter it would be \$10 million. That's the way I understand the impact. That's from the information based upon the Fiscal Office. So I just wanted to clarify that. One other thing, Senator Raikes was concerned about what it would look like as we put these adjustments onto this, and I would call everyone's attention to the fact that also the income is an estimated amount, based upon the forecast. So none of this is an exact science. This is to give us an idea of where we are at this moment. So with that, I would urge your adoption of my amendment to Senator Dwite Pedersen's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing on FA1358, offered by Senator Don Pederson to AM1778. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Don Pederson to Senator Dwite Pedersen's amendment to LB 407. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Pederson's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment was