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FLOOR DEBATE

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LB 407

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Smith, you're recognized to close on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, this motion to reconsider would take up the amendment that changes it from General Fund to Cash Fund. It was a drafting error, certainly unintended, but it would clarify that very appropriately. So I urge your green light on the reconsider. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, read the motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to reconsider the vote taken on FA1360, which is an amendment to AM1884.

SENATOR CUDABACK: All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Discussion. Open for discussion now on FA1360. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, is my light the last one?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is.

SENATOR SMITH: I would close then, if that's all right.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized to do so.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President and members, this issue is a difficult one. And I don't want to stand up here and repeat myself and repeat myself and repeat myself, because the message is very clear that we have the opportunity to mitigate some inequity here. I'm not proposing to take funding away from the center in south Omaha, although there was originally an effort afoot to do that. I said, no, there's money left over in the Cash Fund of the tobacco settlement and I'm willing to even