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second year it would be somewhere hopefully in the neighborhood of \$3 million. This is not community betterment, but I would suggest that it's people betterment. And for that reason, I think we should do it. There will be, I am sure, in years to come a terrific amount of advertising and money spent to try to counter the reduction of smoking that is occurring and I think, as a policy, it does make sense for us to at least take some of the tobacco users' own tax money to try to counter the enormous amounts that I think are spent and will be spent on advertising. So I will not belabor it. I think all the points have been made very well, and I'm sure that you all know what you want to do on this, and I'd simply ask for your support. Thank you. And I would take a machine vote.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The house is under call. Would Senator McDonald please return to the Chamber. I am sorry, Senator McDonald is excused. All senators are present and accounted for. The question is the adoption of the AM1783 to LB 759. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A roll call vote.

SENATOR ENGEL: A roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1858-1859.) 23 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR ENGEL: The amendment is not adopted. I raise the call. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Beutler, AM1598.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, I'd withdraw the amendment and ask you to refile it at the bottom of the pile.