

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

May 20, 2003

LB 759A, 759

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Maxwell, there are no further lights. Do you wish to close?

SENATOR MAXWELL: Just briefly, Mr. President. Let me say one word to my colleague, Senator Brashear. The one reservation I feel about this is, in the three years I've been here, I've very much supported the idea of expanding the sales tax base. And believe it or not, I still support that initiative. It's just that I can't support everything else that's happening in LB 759 in order to get done the portion of it that expands the sales tax base. So for that reason, I'll be voting against LB 759. But I would like to withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Members, the first vote to be taken on LB 759 would be a vote to suspend the at-large reading, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8. All in favor of dispensing with that reading please vote aye, and opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 45 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

SPEAKER BROMM: The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill by title.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 759.)

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 759 pass? All those in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1959.) 36 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the final passage of LB 759.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 759 does pass. LB 759A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 759A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 759A pass?