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you accept the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. You've heard the opening on the Revenue Committee amendments. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen has AM1555, but I have a note you want to withdraw that, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

CLERK: Senator Jensen would move to amend with AM2040, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1992.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on AM2040 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Actually, this is a Landis amendment that he has asked me to introduce, since he is out of the body today. This is a small addition to the committee amendment. We are including a definition of "roll-your-own tobacco" in the current law. Because roll-your-own tobacco is not stamped like a cigarette, the definition must be changed to match the practice. Also, there is a requirement that the escrow account listed in the bill shall be approved by the AG. Also, this amendment adjusts the procedures for listing and delisting product manufacturers. This amendment will allow 30 days to either, one, come under compliance, or two, obtain an injunction. If the product manufacturer has a disagreement which...the listing or delisting process, they may petition remedy through the Administrative Procedures Act, via the Tax Commissioner, and then to district court. This is a minor amendment that has been worked out between the AG's Office and the product manufacturers. I would just ask for its support. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on AM2040. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Redfield.