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LB 572

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise in support of the underlying bill and both of the amendments that are before us. The Attorney General's Office testified on behalf of this bill with their concerns. It is very important that we are in compliance with all of the elements of the tobacco settlement, so that we don't jeopardize those funds coming into this state. They recognized the problem, and were searching for a solution. The amendment is a result of working with the Tax Commissioner from the Department of Revenue, so that in fact we could come up with a solution that was much easier and practical for them to implement. So I rise in support of both of the amendments that are before us. It protects due process for those people who are seeking relief, and certainly has taken into consideration the rights and responsibilities of all those involved. So I ask your support for the amendments and for the underlying bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. No further lights on. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. He waives closing on AM2040. The question before the body is adoption of AM2040 to the Revenue Committee amendment, AM1149. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Landis-Jensen amendment, AM2040, to the Revenue Committee amendment to LB 572. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM2040 has been adopted. Back to discussion of the Revenue Committee amendment. Seeing no lights on, Senator Connealy, did you wish to close? He waives that closing on the Revenue Committee. The question before the body is adoption of Revenue Committee amendments, AM1149, to LB 572. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of the Revenue Committee, offered by the Revenue Committee to LB 572. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.