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LB 439, 572

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 439 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion from Senator Mossey to advance LB 439 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor of the amendment vote aye...say aye. Opposed nay. It is readvanced. We now go to Select File, 2003 Speaker priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 572. Senator Mossey, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all, Senator. (AM7153, Legislative Journal page 2019.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 572

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Thompson would move to amend the bill. (AM2084, Legislative Journal pages 2032-2035.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, to open on your amendment to LB 572.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I don't want to spend a lot of time on this, but I do think it's a very important issue that we should take one last look at. This would be a three-cent increase in the cigarette tax to fund the tobacco program in Nebraska. It does not go to the escrow account. It goes to the prevention fund. When this