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LB 285A

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I do support the amendment. I...it's not a great deal of money but it's enough just to keep the operation going until I think that we can do something with the tobacco funds. I would just urge the body to consider this. It's been a great program. It's been an award winning program across the nation. And if you have read your e-mail, you certainly know there is a lot of support out there from a lot of organizations, lot of youth to support this measure. This is not going to...all it will do will keep everything intact until next year that I think that we can work and come up with a better solution. But until then, it doesn't totally destroy the whole operation. It just keeps it going. I would just urge the body to allow this to continue, to give it 25 votes. And then I think that we can come up with, in a one-year period, a way to fund this so that this program can continue. It's been very successful. I would really urge you to return the bill for this amendment. And I will return the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Landis, motion to return LB 285A to Select File.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease on a motion to return LB 285A to Select File for a specific amendment? All in favor of the motion vote aye, those opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate on the motion to return LB 285A. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is successful. You're recognized to close on the motion, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. It is not as if these are terribly fresh issues that require a lot of going over here. Just to remind ourselves what this amount of money is, because it does keep changing, this amount of money is \$400,000 one year, \$400,000 the next year. Secondly, what's new about this one,