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SENATOR BYARS: I would like to respectfully call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: That won't be necessary, Senator Byars. Your light was the very last one. I would recognize Senator Jensen to close on his amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just briefly, what this does is take the appropriation that currently is in the bill of LB 1091 and makes it permanent, so every year there will be a carve-out of \$2.5 million for the tobacco program. I would certainly urge the body to vote in favor of this measure. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the closing. The question before us is the adoption of AM2983. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays on adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. Do we have anything else on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I know Senator Wehrbein would like to move this bill. And because I was willing to offer a motion yesterday to move them all at one time on one vote, I'm not going to delay the movement of the bill. But I hope Senator Wehrbein will remember that I had said there will be some battles on Select File rather than General File. And I do have some concerns about the way LB 1091 is to operate, the transferring money from some funds. But I'm not going to try to do anything with regard to that while we're on General File. But I don't want the fact that I'm not offering amendments to indicate that I support the bill the way it is, and that I will