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many of us weren't looking at it and didn't really focus on it until recently. We have now focused on it. We understand potential. To allow the state to be subject, to be open to that kind of potential cost I don't think is being fiscally responsible at a time when we don't have any additional revenue to really deal with and we're struggling, taking children off of insurance. We're doing things that many of us feel very badly about doing. Here's an opportunity to save some state...some very precious state dollars, and I support the suspension of the rules and I support the underlying amendment, which I hope we get to,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...and will be voting for that amendment. I thank Senator Bromm for his bringing this to the floor tonight, and I will be voting both for the suspension of the rules and the underlying amendment. Thank you very much.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Bromm, there are no further lights. Do you wish to close?

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll simply wrap up the closing on this. This is a motion to suspend the germaneness rule so that then we can consider AM3567 for the purposes that we've stated, to amend the statute, which is very antiquated, dealing with the interest rate on judgments against the state that we can't pay. So I would ask your indulgence and your cooperation in obtaining 30 votes to suspend that rule. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. We will now be voting on a rules suspension of the germaneness rule. It requires 30 votes. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The motion is successful. Senator Brashear. Oh, excuse me. Senator Bromm, you may open on the...on your amendment. (AM3567, Legislative Journal page 1473.)