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"in" on line 4 through the semicolon in line 5. In committee we were kind of working on another part of an amendment which we got part of that in here, and this just strikes that out of there. It was technical and I apologize for having to do that. But that's all the amendment does. I would ask for its adoption to the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on AM1121 to the Health and Human Services Committee amendments. Open for discussion on that. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Just wanted to reinforce what Senator Jensen and the Health Committee has done relative to this legislation. This is good legislation. It's follow-through with what has been a very deliberate planning process to appropriately use the resources that have been given to us through the tobacco settlement. And I don't want to belabor the point but want everyone to understand that years of work has gone into this process and these changes are needed and not taken lightly. And I want to commend the committee for its hard work in coming together and doing what's necessary to preserve this fund. And thank you, Senator Jensen, and thank you, colleagues.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Further discussion on the Jensen amendment to committee amendments? There are no lights on, Senator Jensen. You're recognized to close on AM1121.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment. I would just ask for its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The question before the body is, shall AM1121 be adopted to the Health and Human Services Committee amendments? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is AM1121. Have you all voted on AM1121 who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment to the committee amendments.