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final user.   That's a principle that we've operated on, stuck
to, in all sorts of sales tax policy. I suggest that we stick
to it here. I suggest that we not go this step in LB 312, and I
would remind you, if we don't, the savings on the revenue base
to the state amount to $17 million per year, and on up. This is
money that we cannot afford to give away for no good fundamental
reason, and not knowing what results it is likely to create that
are beneficial. Again, I urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes.   Further
discussion on the Raikes amendment? Senator Raikes, there are
no senators wishing to speak.   You are recognized to close on
AM1626.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you. ·Again, thank you, Mr. President and
members. I hope you will give this serious consideration.   This
is something that...now is the time you have to do this.   You
can't say, well, I'm going to wait and see what happens.   You
know, as well as I know, once you give this away, you're not
going to get it back. And when we run out of money again in the
future, and it will happen, we'll have to go someplace else. We
won't be able to come back here, because this will be gone, and
it is...the hands that keep us away are too powerful. So this
is the time, and I hope you will support this amendment.   Thank
you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the
closing on AM1626.   The question before the body is, shall that
amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote
nay.   The issue before the body is the Raikes amendment, AM1626,
to LB 312. Voting on the Raikes amendment. Have you all voted?
Senator Raikes, are you standing for a purpose?

SENATOR RAIKES: I would ask for a call of the house and a roll
call vote. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a call of the house.   All
in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay.   Record please,
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 2 nays, to place the house under call.