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an exception for purchases for any commercial operation that does not exclusively benefit the residents of an affordable housing project. And so, if this amendment is adopted and if the bill passes and is enacted, there is a repeal in the tax bill of the piece that we put into that bill. And I would just urge the adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. You heard the opening on the Brown amendment, AM2895. Open for discussion. There are no lights on. Senator Brown, you're recognized to close. Senator Brown waives closing. Question before the body is, shall AM2895 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the adoption of the Brown amendment to LB 1189. Voting on the Brown amendment, AM2895. Members, have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brown's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Brown amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the bill itself. Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The mold and die issue has been a confusing issue since I came to the Legislature and have been working on it with the Tax Commissioner and other businesses continually since then. And I want to thank Senator Synowiecki for bringing this to us this year, because it is kind of a problem all of its own because there are so many different kinds of molds and dies. And the Tax Commissioners had a problem with identifying and defining which ones are tax exempt and which ones are not. I thought we had it right as Senator Synowiecki has said, but apparently it hasn't been, and so hopefully this will clarify it enough that the Tax Commissioner can carry out the intent of the Legislature. So, I just stand in support of this bill and thank Senator Synowiecki for bringing it. Thank you.