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a pretty good control over what was going on in the industry. That doesn't mean we need to turn our back on some of the problems and not continue to look with a very keen eye at this industry. All we do with this amendment is bring the pickle tax back to about double what it was prior to the change. It would equate to about a 4 percent of gross, if you will. So prior to the change in the system from gross to definite profit, we'd still be bringing in more money, a greater percentage of tax, than we were prior to all the changes in the reporting and the requirements, the regulation and the oversight. It is money that flows directly to the charities. It doesn't flow to anybody else in the formula. It flows back strictly to the charities. It does have an impact on the General Fund. When you look at all the committee amendments together, there is little or no impact at all to the overall revenue of the state. I would urge adoption of this portion of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the (C) section of the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that portion of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The (C) section is adopted. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, amendments to be printed to LB 931 by Senator Baack. A new resolution, LR 401 by Senator Lynch. (Read brief explanation. See pages 1638-39 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, a confirmation report by the General Affairs Committee. That is signed by Senator Smith.

Mr. President, the next item are the balance of the committee amendments, which I believe are Sections 1, 2 and 9.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is the meat of the issue. This is the portion of the committee

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Then the other one was for the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Mike Gorges from Omaha; no negative votes on that appointment and would recommend that the Legislature approve the committee action.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the approval of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? (Gavel.) Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the confirmation report as offered by the Transportation Committee.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is adopted. Number six, Legislative Resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion with respect to those resolutions. Senator Lynch, as Chair of the Rules Committee, would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 5, and consider certain numbers of those resolutions this morning together.

PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention a moment, please pay attention to Senator Lynch's motion for a few moments. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, if I could have your indulgence and consideration of this motion. I know that Senators Dierks, and Rogers, and Chizek, and Conway, and Hefner, and Wehrbein, and Schellpeper, and Withem, and Langford, and Chizek, Baack, and Scofield, all have resolutions, as do I. All of them deserve to be read and heard this morning. However, they are printed in the Journal and will be provided to the appropriate people, understanding that we did, in fact, and will, in fact, consider these important resolutions. What I would ask your indulgence is to support this suspension of the rules so that LRs 401-405, LRs 407-417, all except LR 420 by Senator Wesely is included in this...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, do you mean LR 419?

SENATOR LYNCH: LR 419, yes, I am sorry, LR 417 and LR 420, all except LR 419, and it simply to allow us to not read the resolutions and vote to support all of these with one vote. I would ask for your support. I think it might save us time this

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They are guests of Senator Goodrich and Senator Africa (sic). And we have 11 students from Ely, England and their principal from England. Would you folks from England please stand so we may welcome you to the Legislature. And also with these folks are nine students from the Westside High School in Omaha. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. Then Senator Dierks, in the south balcony, has five students that are eighth graders from St. Michaels and their teacher. Would you folks all stand and be welcomed. And thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 401, LR 402, LR 403, LR 404, LR 405, LR 407, LR 408, LR 409, LR 410, LR 411, LR 412, LR 413, LR 414, LR 415, LR 416, LR 417, and LR 420. Mr. Clerk, shall we move on to LB 369A with the emergency clause attached?

CLERK: (Read LB 369A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 369A pass with the emergency clause attached? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1948-49 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 369A passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 1018.

CLERK: (Read LB 1018 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1018 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1949-50 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 5 nays, 3 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1018 passes. LB 1090.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall had amendments printed on 1771. I have a note you wanted to withdraw those, Senator.