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proration of the fee on a quarterly basis would mean that a licensee may have to pay almost for two years' license fee during...without this particular situation. The bottom line is that the agency will save funds, the municipal governments will save in the costs associated with publishing the renewal licenses on an annual basis, the ability to look at establishments relative to the regulation is not reduced or changed by this amendment, and as such I see no real reason that this amendment should not be adopted and become a part of LB 249. With that, Madam President, I will answer any questions that the membership may have and ask for the adoption of AM806.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Madam Chairman and members. I don't have any problem at all with the amendment, I think it's a way to save some tax dollars, fees that are collected to go every two years. So I think it's something that we probably should look at in the future where we have annual fees and annual things that we do in a lot of other commissions also, that we put them on a two-year basis. It still lets the commission have the authority, whatever they want to do. So I think it's a move that this body should deal with some other things also. So I would support AM806. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Maurstad, to close.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: The only thing I would indicate, Madam President, is that the representative of the Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association has...I have worked with Jim on this particular amendment. They are supportive of it, as is the league, and would ask for the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. The question before the body is the adoption of the Maurstad amendment to LB 249. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of