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LB 285, 408

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein would move to amend with AM1669. (Legislative Journal page 1655.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein to open on AM1669 on LB 408.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to read what this does, slowly, so it's clear. AM1669 to LB 408 strikes the section of the bill that transfers from the Highway Trust Fund to the General Fund the sales tax on motor vehicles derived from a .5 percent rate. The reason for striking this section is that a similar provision is now contained in LB 285. So to prevent duplication, the Highway Trust Fund transfer is eliminated from LB 408. Simply squares up the statutes, based on what we did in LB 285, and prevents a duplicate transfer. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You've heard the opening on AM1669. Open for discussion on that amendment, offered by Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein, there are no lights. I'm sorry. Senator Beutler, your light just came on. Did you wish...he waives the opportunity. There are no further lights on. Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to close? He waives the opportunity. The question before the body is adoption of AM1669, offered by Senator Wehrbein to LB 408. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. We're voting on AM1669, offered by Senator Wehrbein to LB 408. Have you all voted...care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment was adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Thompson would move to amend with AM1849. (Legislative Journal page 1754.)