

please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is returned. Discussion on the amendment as explained by Senator Jacklyn Smith, Senator Loran Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Smith, will you tell the body how many contractors were impacted by this program last year, and how many do you believe will be impacted by this new amendment?

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you, Senator Schmit. I will be glad to try to do that. As much as I can tell you is that they had anticipated that there would be a voluntary, which we all should have known better, I suppose, a voluntary filing by the larger contractors and we would have come in with approximately I think \$15,000 but...I don't know, we can't get any handle on how many contractors that are out there, that is a part of the problem. But what they are anticipating is approximately evidently about, I would say, 75 of these other local, like the Dekalbs, and those that contract over an area, you know, kind of contractors. Now that is all...it is all guesstimation, that is part of the problem. We didn't have any of the large contractors, which were, you know, the ones that might have been coming in from out of state working with large migrant kinds of organizations, that sort of thing, come in voluntarily, and that is also...that is the main problem really that there is not that and there is no way to get a handle on it to speak of, and so since they are not out there, and that is why their cost was so high, that they had to be out there, they thought.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you. I would just like to point out something that a seed corn grower told me about just last week. He was required to provide toilet facilities for these corn detasseling crews, one for every 40 acres, and an inspector came out to his farm and made an inspection, and so he said, well, is it okay if I have one on every quarter section? And he said, sure, that is okay. He says that is 40 acres, isn't it? And the seed corn grower didn't fill him in with any more detail, but he said, well, I will take you out and show it to you. So he took him out and showed him, and the inspector had no more idea of what 40 acres or a quarter of section was than a four-year-old child. But that isn't my principal concern. My