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program, at least from what I understand. I think that the fundamental argument between the two of us is what kind of guarantees do we want to assure ourselves that we have that result? Well, Senator Landis says it's good enough for me if we put the language in state law and then that assures businesses that if they comply with state law that they will get the credits. Well, the language that I want to put in the bill says, look it, if you don't keep complying with the federal law you're going to lose your credits. Now that seems to me to be a pretty strong incentive to, in fact, comply with the federal law; comply with the federal law, make sure your employees don't wind up with taxable income, and then you get our credits, because neither Senator Landis nor I want the employees to wind up with income because the employer and the state of Nebraska tried to do something that they thought was beneficial to them. Make sure that that employer has the proper incentive to comply with federal law so you don't cause a problem for the employees. I don't know what could be simpler or what could be more appropriate. Don't mislead employers or employees, either one, about what we want them to do. We want them to run a qualified program and, because they're running a qualified program, get our money. But don't let them get off the hook by saying, well, it's okay if you just run a program according to what we have here in the bill and you'll still get your money, and we don't care as much about the employees as we do that you get your money.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You just heard the closing on AM0667 to LB 433. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to LB 433? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on AM0667 to LB 433. Have you all voted? Have you all voted who care to? Senator Wickersham. Did you want to be recognized, Senator Wickersham?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I would ask for a call of the house and I would accept call-in votes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for the call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.