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SENATOR NICHOL: I have four lights on. Do any of you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment? If not, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have no objection to the amendment. The refund, the change to pay is probably an error that should be corrected. I have no problem there. The penalty, I have no problem with that, and as you say, it would be picked up on an audit and there should be some...if it is intentional, there should be some penalty for it and I see nothing wrong with that as far as I am concerned. Senator Goodrich's bill, and he may want to speak to it, I don't know, but as far as I am concerned, I accept it. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, Senator Goodrich or Senator Kahle, do either of you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendments? Senator Goodrich, do you?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I will.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Just to say that I have no objection to this amendment at all. If we owe it, we should pay it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Kahle, you didn't want to speak to the amendment to the amendment, did you? Or did you?

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. President and members, I don't know what this amendment does to the bill exactly but make it more complicated. I voted to get this bill out of committee and I am trying to figure out why because it looks to me like it is a bucket of worms. If we change the sales tax, I don't see how you are going to tell whether the contractor bought before or after the sales tax went up or down. And if we are going to move the sales tax in increments of a quarter percent which we can do now, I can't really believe it is going to hurt a contractor that much, and it looks to me like he would probably use that much more in bookkeeping if we pass this bill, especially this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler, did you want to close on your amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would just make one brief comment. The more I think about what Senator Kahle said, the more I was thinking about the fact that so many of these contracts are