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LB 335

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz. Senator Labeledz, for an amendment to the committee amendments. There is another amendment on the desk. Proceed to that one, Mr. Clerk, we'll come back.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend the committee amendments. Your amendment, Senator, is on page 1271 of the Journal.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Basically all this does is clarify what the committee amendments attempted to do. It was requested by the Department of Revenue so that there would be a good understanding with regard to this definition of employees and how they are treated. We strike the issue that we had in the committee amendments that dealt with the end of year employment. And what we do is we make sure that the provision is not there for an employer to basically hire someone, for example, on December 31 and take the credits that are provided through the LB 270 act. So we clarify the issue of what constitutes an employee, and it changes the issue with regard to the hold harmless provision that we had incorporated in the committee amendments that the department felt was not defined well enough and that the issue of calculating the tax years for 1987 and '88. They asked that this amendment be adopted to the committee amendments for clarifying those two issues. With that, Mr. President, I would urge the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Hall amendment to the committee amendment? Senator Korshoj, would you care to discuss it? Thank you. Senator Schmit, would you care to...Thank you. Senator Abboud waives off as well. Anyone care to speak to the amendment to the committee amendments offered by Senator Hall? If not, Senator Hall, anything further?

SENATOR HALL: No, I just urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment to the committee amendments to LB 335. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.