

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Landis. Senator Landis would move to amend the committee amendments by striking Section 4.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. If you've got your bill book, let's open right up there to the committee statement. You'll see that we're amending existing language, 77-27,190 and we're changing some provisions of the package of bills that passed two years ago, LB 270, under Senator Chizek's leadership. And frankly we've established a principle today that we're not going to change this package of bills. Doesn't make any difference what was intended, doesn't make any difference what the representations were, the point is we passed these bills two years ago and we're not going to change them. Doesn't make a difference if there is a good argument, doesn't make any difference what time has shown us in the intervening occasions, we're going to live by the sword which is the language that we passed two years ago, fair enough. Here's some changes. If you won't give the taxpayer, to whom the tax burden gets transferred by giving these credits away, if you won't help that person out, which is 98 percent of your district, seems to me you can flip the coin on the other side and say, hey, this is what you're entitled to and no more. Here is some language that is going to get changed from this package of bills, and I read very clearly the results of the last vote and we're not going to change language. We're going to live by this package of bills. I simply ask for the body to stand by the principle. I think it's enunciated today that unintended consequences will not be redressed by this body, and we're going to live with the results of our actions two years ago, and that is the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Landis amendment? Senator Korshoj, would you care to discuss it?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, let me ask Senator Landis a question. You're striking Section 4?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: That's the tax credit.