

higher than the first day of that taxable year you get the credit. What it means is it will be easier to qualify for LB 270 credits, fair characterization. That in more circumstances an investment done late in the year will qualify for 270 credits. Okay? My point is this, take a look at the bill book, it's changing the way that we calculate credits. Can't be doing that, body's made this clear. We can't change the way we calculate credits. Whether they have an unintended or an intended consequence or not, that language is sacrosanct. That language was made in a blood signed oath with Mike Harper, with the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, with Jim Ryan and the Jobs for Nebraska and the hundreds of thousands of dollars they spent to persuade us that that was a good idea. Now, listen, I'm just saying we make an oath, apparently we're supposed to keep an oath. We've been called to task today, we've all run out. We've heard the message, we've come back in and we've been reminded of the oath. All right, it's oath time. Let's keep the oath. Let's strike this section.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. You know Senator Landis is right, that's the worst part about this amendment, because...but, David, I'm going to change my mind. And it's not because I've been drug out to the lobby. That doesn't work, you know that. The issue here is that LB 335, and the amendments as the committee has offered, as they've been amended, is a good bill. LB 437 was a good bill. But because the lobby has said basically that you should support one and not the other, the Legislature has turned its back on doing what is right as opposed to what, I guess, is politically expedient with regard to the issues that the lobby would have us address. So I'm not going to support Senator Landis's amendment because 335 is a good bill. It was brought in by folks who said this provision is not working, that we offered in LB 270. Small businesses aren't being able to take advantage, and they should be able to. They have as much right as the biggest corporation in this state because they provide more jobs. The small businesses in this state are the backbone of our economy, the ConAgra's aren't, the US West's aren't, those other companies. They provide much needed employment, they provide much needed benefit to the state, but they're not the backbone of the state. The people that qualify under the LB 335 provisions, those are the people that make Nebraska run. Those are the people we ought to help. So, Senator Landis, I'm going to change my mind,