

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This is, I would confess, a symbolic amendment. I think Senator Hall has correctly stated in that sense. And were I certain that the body would reverse its position on 437 I would follow his advice and withdraw the amendment and let that course of action take its natural sequence. I don't believe that that will happen. I think the body has basically caved into the lobby, that's, I guess, the way I would say it. And I think our course of action today tells us this, that the wall that protects 775 and 270 is impregnable. There isn't any justifiable, rational, sensible, defensible amendment that can be made which the lobby will permit this body to make. There is one and only one way that this gravy train is running, and that is to make the tax credits larger. This is not...there is not two-way traffic here. We're not trying to improve policy which in some cases may be to broaden and in some cases to narrow. There's only one way this gravy train runs, and that's to make tax credits larger, and that is what 23...335 does, and 335 will streak through this body. It will give more money away, it will transfer more money, it will change existing law where existing law represents any kind of an impediment to that happening. But to do the reverse, to find out what 775 is doing, to get disclosure language, to get the kind of intended consequences we thought we were voting for two years ago, this body won't do. And frankly on another day when I was being a little more reasonable I'd withdraw the amendment, but not today. Today it's going to be a record vote and we're going to make sure everybody knows who is riding the gravy train and who helps the engineers, out in the lobby, do that. I move for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Landis amendment to the committee amendments. Record vote has been requested. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1368-69 of the Legislative Journal.) 5 ayes, 31 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz would move to amend the