

do. And I have said before and for the record have indicated that I am not here to ask for the repeal of LB 775, I am asking for support to see it amended and targeted and improved because it clearly calls for that. Now without the information we're talking about, it's going to be a difficult thing to accomplish that goal and that is exactly why I think we need to move forward. The cost benefit concept under this bill would work as follows. The companies involved would have a department...a fiscal office representative work with the Department of Revenue, be under the confidentiality rules of the Revenue Department under state and federal statute. None of the information we're talking about gathering would be made public to harm any company. We would have to have at least 10 companies in any measurement that would be put out so that if we wanted to find out companies that had a payback of 10 or less years, you would have a list that would have to have at least 10 companies listed in it. If we wanted companies that took 30 or more years in payback, again, you would have to have at least 10 companies listed, but you would be able...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...to start to get an idea of what companies are having a good payback, what companies are not having a good payback. You could also likewise what companies are getting \$5 million or more a year under this bill and which are having less than a million dollars a year or whatever the figures might be, how many are creating this many jobs, how many are creating that many jobs, again, all would be available broken down by companies but at least 10 of them would have to be listed. There would be no confidential information released, no breach of public trust, I think, but a public accounting that is called for and necessary under this bill. I have much more to say and, hopefully, will have the chance to further discuss this. I look forward to the discussion on this issue.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule. Senator Hannibal, followed by Senators Rogers and Wesely.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Respectfully, Mr. Speaker, does Senator Rogers have first shot?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yours is the next light. Yours is first.