

think we have to bring the corporate, the corporate people into the...it's going to be...it's...I'm going to have to sit back and reflect again and see if there is something else that comes along. It's going to make it a lot tougher for me, but I...I may still vote to advance it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would also like to ask the same question of Senator Coordsen, if he would respond. Senator Coordsen, I'm not sure I know how you're going to vote on this bill. But my question is, if this amendment doesn't get...or if it does get attached, I'll put it that way with you, if this amendment gets attached, will you support the bill?

SENATOR COORDSEN: No.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, that doesn't help me a lot, I guess. But I...I...upon reflection, I have decided that I am going to support the amendment. If I really believe the figures that I've seen, and I do, I don't think that there will be much demand for this amendment. I don't think that there will be very many businesses asking for a tax credit. So, I guess I'm going to put my money where my mouth is here and say let's give it a try. And if, in fact, it does indeed prove true, what Senator Wesely and I are reflecting on this floor, then maybe it won't be so painful to try to get some of those smaller businesses eventually, which I think we should do. I think that often those are the businesses that don't have the lease policies, and those are the businesses where most of the employees are. So, I'd be willing to go along with this amendment, upon further reflection. Thank you, Senator Ashford.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Again, I oppose the amendment. And I didn't mean to indicate that there are a lot of corporations out there that have on staff devious, scheming tax lawyers to try to get them out of different...make their bottom line in their tax load lighter or anything like that. Just as I'm sure the corporate people that testified against this bill didn't mean that all employees were devious, scheming employees that would abuse this system somehow. And I know that's not the case because when we all talk about our constituents being overloaded and overburdened with taxes, we know what a tough decision it is for them when they are financially stressed, two people working and not really