

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Before I proceed with discussion, I would like to introduce some guests to the Legislature. First of all, we have some guests of Senator Schrock. They are 22 students from the senior government class at Loomis, and they are in the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. And we also have a special guest of Senator Will. We have Michael Malony, who is the Deputy County Attorney from Dawson County, from Lexington. And he's under the south balcony. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. The first speaker on the committee amendments, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, whether I want to speak or not, I need to know what it is that we're now dealing with. Is this Sections 10 and 11?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: It's my understanding, Senator Landis, that this is the committee amendments as a whole, that they have not been adopted to date.

SENATOR LANDIS: Are there any other motions, in that case, on the desk, with respect to committee amendments, because I want to speak in favor of the committee amendments, if it's as a group.

SPEAKER BAACK: There are no other motions. We are on the committee amendments themselves.

SENATOR LANDIS: And the motion is to approve them.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I want to speak in favor of the committee amendments. With their adoption I am a supporter of 1240, and hope to be because I have been, in previous years, an introducer of the Enterprise Zone idea. I think the Revenue Committee acted appropriately when it acted in this fashion. What we have here is authority to create Enterprise Zones. We have a variety of inducements and incentives, the one that the committee amendment does strike is the tripling of a certain tax credit, and I think that the committee acted wisely in so doing.