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subsection (11) of Section 2, and it says that...strikes the section, that is what the amendment does. You received it this morning on your desk. It says, companies which undertake major expansions and relocations do so only upon evaluating the competitive strengths and weaknesses of various states. That is what it does, it strikes that section. Section (12) is the third amendment, section (13) is the fourth amendment, section (14) is the fifth amendment, section (15) is the sixth, section (9) is the seventh. We go back and I believe that section (16) is the eighth, and the ninth amendment that I offered is striking the entirety of Section 2, and rather than walk through all the amendments, Mr. Clerk, Madam President, if I could, I would like to pull the seven amendments that are intervening between the one we just completed and the ninth amendment which would strike Section 2 of the bill, if that's...if there is no objection.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

CLERK: Senator, just so...it strikes...is that the very last one then?

SENATOR HALL: It is the very last one, Mr. Clerk, I believe it is labeled number 9 at the top, left-hand corner, it would strike Section 2 of the bill that shows up on pages 1, 2, 3, and 4.

CLERK: Well, I will find it, go ahead. I know which one you are referring to, Senator.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. The proposal is just to expedite the process. The language that is found in Section 2 deals with the intent of what the bill purports to allow for, and I've asked you since we started this debate about a half an hour, maybe forty-five minutes ago now, to read the proposal, read what's in Section 2. Section 1 just merely names the act and cites the 33 sections, but read the first section, subsection of 2. It says, now listen to this, think of your districts, think of your districts and read subsection (1). It says, there exists in and around cities of all classes and villages of this state areas which are substandard and blighted due to a lack of sufficient economic activity, job growth, wage levels and business expansion commensurate with the industrial, manufacturing, commercial, and business development of such cities and villages and the