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programs and job training, we are not competitive. That's why we need to pass LB 829. I would also point out that this type of thing, probably a more liberal approach is currently available for companies in the states of Oklahoma and one of the eastern Midwestern states, I forget which that one is, so it's not something that is totally foreign to the area of economic development. Other states have been doing it and that's what this particular bill would do. I think the technical aspects of it were probably explained adequately when the committee amendments were discussed. I look forward to the debate and look forward to responding to questions that may arise.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Withem. Discussion on...no, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the first amendment I have is by Senator Hall. Senator Hall is excused. I have a note that that was to be passed over.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall indicated that...is this the amendment that strikes Section 2?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, Senator Hall indicated that he would be in the committee and it would be passed over. I think I would inform the body though that, to a large extent, the Bernard-Stevens amendment did what the Hall amendment is proposing.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Withem. Anything...

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Warner would move to amend with AM440. (The Warner amendment appears on page 832 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Warner, on your amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that you probably read about and some discussion, at least, has been to add another category which a company could qualify. As you well know, 829 has a provision to qualify if it's at least 500 jobs and 50 million of investment.