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they end up, I think, having an impact on the budget, no different than an expenditure. The last thing I want to mention, with time running out, is you can put a sunset on these proposals and I commend Senator Withem for being willing to consider that. If you...if you are going to move forward with tax breaks, at least we can evaluate their impact and the cost and the benefit after the fact and decide whether to continue them and having a sunset would do a lot to ease my concerns with the bill. But, again, targeting, putting cost benefits, having sunsets, these are efforts that if we're going to play the game of tax breaks and tax incentives and tax warfare between the states for businesses, then we should do it in a way that's as positive as possible for the state and this bill doesn't have all those elements. I hope we can add them on Select File and...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR WESELY: ...I would encourage consideration of those issues.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Question.

SENATOR CROSBY: It's not necessary, Senator Will, your light was the last one. Thank you. Seeing no further lights for discussion on LB 829, Senator Warner, would you like to close on your bill? Senator Withem. I'm sorry.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Members of the body, first of all, I would like to say, Senator Wesely, I very much accept your apology for not having amendments offered on this bill. It's quite all right. You don't have to feel obligated to do that. A lot has been said about LB 829 and I will simply urge members to advance the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Withem. You've heard the closing. The question is the advancement of LB 829 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 829.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 829 advances. Mr. Clerk, do you have items