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earlier incentive packages in 1987, make very good sense and I think this is a key component to ensuring that our people are taken care of. And I very strongly support the amendment as you offer it but I would just again ask if you could lay out with the balance of the time that I have what your intent is in terms of the types of benefits that you have in the amendment that would...

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...well and you can I guess use your own time now, but if you would just speak to that for the record and lay out, Senator Wesely, what the types of benefits we're talking about because I think that's clearly, vitally important to this. I understand where you want to go and I very much agree with it, but I think it's critical that we spell that out prior to adopting the amendment and putting into LB 829 the provision that really does nothing more than protects our people, which I think is a very good proposal and we're going to do away with the ills that are spelled out in the bill that allow for these types of benefits to fall under the act. Then I think one of the key components to that is a decent wage and the benefits that support that. With that, I support Senator Wesely's amendment to the bill and urge adoption. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Very briefly, again, I know Senator Wesely has this concern and I'm convinced that he believes this because this is the third time he has offered this particular amendment in the last couple of days. And I just remind the body it was rejected twice yesterday. I just do not think a specific wage limit placed in a bill is a good idea. I'm not going to vote for it. The body did not vote for it either time it was offered yesterday and I would urge you not to support it this time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I would move we recess until 5:30 p.m. this afternoon.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, priority bill designation by Senator