

qualified businesses was intended to describe the types of jobs that might pull up fairly easily and move to another state.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, that's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: And that being the case, was, I intended to reinforce my argument against Senator Chambers' amendment by suggesting that even the definition of qualified business is really designed to deal with those businesses that are likely to jump the border.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, Senator Beutler, you just said it much better than I would have anyhow. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, I understand Senator Chambers would like to withdraw this amendment and substitute a modified version for what the Legislature has been discussing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Madam...oh, if there is no objection.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I just went down to Senator Maurstad's desk and this is the language that will be...the amendment that I offered you, if you want to follow it, is going to have this modification. After the section cite, in the handwritten amendment that I put on your desk, would be inserted these words, which would come from Senator Engel's amendment, "and to remain competitive with those of other states and localities", and this is how the new language would read. "To provide a degree of flexibility in achieving the purposes of the programs and activities described in Section 81-1201.09, and to remain competitive with those of other states and localities, the Selective Enhancement for Economic Development Fund is hereby created." What it does is keep the notion of flexibility. It retains the factor of being competitive with other states, but it removes a lot of verbiage. It shortens all of this that is in the current Engel amendment to one statement which I think is clear and it contains all of those elements. So I would ask Senator Maurstad, Senator