

occur down the road as to whether or not we want to proceed. It does look like we are getting a little closer to the figures here, and it also appears from some of this information I've got, that we are really talking about three to five corporations in this state that are paying this, and that's interesting information as to what the real focus is here. The question, though, is if there is three to five now, we always end up in a situation as could there be more later, how...hcw...I mean you are never quite certain about the totals because I remember again in the past we have been told, oh, there is only a few corporations and that the net results won't be that great, and we found out later that wasn't the case. So uncertainty in the past, past experience leads me to ask you to support the amendment. I understand that it won't get adopted but I do feel more comfortable in offering it and giving us a chance to see whether or not we could sunset the bill, and know more about this, and then make a decision in the future whether it is good or bad policy. With that, I'd ask your adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to LB 559. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record please.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 24 nays, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment fails. Anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill at this time.

SENATOR CROSBY: For discussion on the bill, on LB 559, Senator Hudkins, I kept your...

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Senator Crosby and members of the body. I will be voting in support of LB 559. We've talked about the fiscal note and that there would be a potential loss of a million six, but then you look at the green copy that we had put on our desk, and it tells a slightly different story. Look at what we could lose if the bill doesn't pass. There is twelve businesses that have already been recruited by other states, and that would mean a loss of nearly 13,000 jobs, with a payroll of \$141 million, and those taxes. Property taxes would be gone. There's a lot here that could happen if this bill doesn't pass. Valmont Industries happens to be in my