

that they could claim the credits that would be produced against.

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I also think that it is appropriate to change the methodology to the 1368 methodology so we do not have companies going to employees and saying, as a condition of employment, I want you to sign this agreement requiring and allowing us to withhold a percentage of your pay that we'll put in an account and then we will use for company purposes; and you're going to get to claim a credit on your income tax return, but if you owe less tax you're not going to get a refund; and if we don't spend the money properly we hope we can find you and give you the refund that you'll be entitled to some time in the future. I think that's an impossible system to administer. The system that the UP has brought to us with 1368 is very simple. It is only the company that is responsible. It is only the company that claims the credit...

SENATOR WILL: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ..and that's the way it should be, the right way.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You've heard the close on the Wickersham amendment. The question before the body is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to LB 1368. All unexcused senators are present. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK (Record vote read. See pages 1560-61 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: The amendment is not adopted. Before I raise the call and before we proceed to the next item, I'd like to announce some special guests of Senator Schellpeper under the north balcony, his son, Jeff, his daughter-in-law, Kathy Schellpeper, both of Lincoln, and his grandsons, Andrew and Eric, are here. Welcome to the Legislature. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen has amendments to 1189; Senator Landis