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company has 30 days after the request, the claim has been filed with the company, to repay the employee. Again, this gets...it sounds simple and it is simple and I think it will work simply. The question of how this is computed was already handled in the underlying LB 829 and it's a relatively complicated process, but that is existing law. One of the concerns that...one of the reasons we didn't do something like this last year was we were trying to find a way for the individual to get dollars back from the state government and the state government was not interested in either creating a new cumbersome process for them to go through or having to refund money to the employee that they never received. So what we are doing, admittedly, here is we are creating an additional burden for the LB 829 company, but I would argue that that's a burden that that company ought to be willing to participate in because, keep in mind, they are reaping the benefits of receiving this income credit. With that, sounds simple and I think ultimately it is. There are a lot of fairly complicated questions at arriving at it, but I would urge you to support the amendment and will try to answer some questions. We did have, and I believe, Michelle, these were the Department of Revenue, did do a little narrative here, five paragraph, third of a sheet of paper example of how this calculation might, in fact, work. With that, I, again, I'd attempt to answer any questions you might have.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Beutler announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature today. There are 45 students from Lincoln High's Citizenship Issues Class here in Lincoln and their teacher. They are all in the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. And Senator Klein announces that Greg Prauner is here from Battle Creek. Greg is sitting next to me. He's an eighth grader who's shadowing Senator Klein today. He's interested in government. Greg, will you stand to be recognized as well. Welcome to the Legislature. While the Legislature's in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 233, LB 233A, LB 383, LB 515, LB 633, LB 932, LB 965, LB 1011, LB 1082, LB 1139, LB 1161, LB 1276, LB 1304, LB 1321. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, and to my rural colleagues, I hope you pay attention to this bill, but on this amendment I think Senator Withem has hit on something which is very good and valid. Is Senator Withem...oh,