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SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes. Are there other lights on this?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Brashear's light follow you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Let me turn mine off and turn it back on again.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR ERASHEAR: Madam President, members of the Legislature, just to contribute to this discussion that is going on here, I would point out that under the Quality Jobs Act at 77-4927, Section 6, we already have language which is also replicated on page 2 of the amendment that specifically requires the company shall report the wage benefit credit separately to the state and to the employee as a wage benefit credit. I envision that much as being a W-2 or W-2N from the company to the employee. That would be an ideal time to answer concerns that the individual employee is individually advised of their specific right to claim a refund because that's when the company will be providing them the mandated information under 829 which they need to do their own income tax calculation, prepare their filings for the state and become aware of the refund to which they would be entitled under the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Withem, your light is the....

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, and I will be temporarily pulling this amendment, but I want to make it clear and I'd like, if I could get Senator Chambers' and Senator Beutler's attention here just for a second.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Just...I'm going to pull this amendment momentarily, but I want to make sure that at least at this point I have the four points that I've noted here that we need to work on. Number one is the concern about the date change and 15 days after when the report is file ..the return is filed, is point number one that I have a note to work on. Secondly is whether this nctification is a .02 type on a bulletin board some place or whether it's individualized notification report, and I think Senator Brashear's added some good comments on that. The