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amendments were filed. So I think the process that we will ask you to engage in is to adopt the amendment by Senator Bohlke which effectively replaces the committee amendment, and then adopt the committee amendment as amended by Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wickersham, you have an amendment to the committee amendments but I have a note you want to withdraw AM0488, Senator.

Madam President, Senator Wickersham would move to amend...I'm sorry, Senator Bohlke would move to amendment with AM1114. (Legislative Journal page 1350.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Bohlke, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Madam President. This amendment just allows those small industry employers who are still in the process of trying to qualify for the incentives to benefit to be able to count their leasing employee...their leasing company employees in order to meet the requirements. There are some businesses out there who have applied but it has not been finalized. This would allow them to join in this and qualify for the incentives.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Discussion on the amendment to the amendment. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker (sic). Generally about the bill itself, although I endorse the amendment as well, I really like the bill, LB 539, and I'll tell you why. Leased employees are a wave of the future, and leased employees, although they occupy a less permanent situation than, let's say, a permanently employed employee, nonetheless are a big, big improvement over part-time labor which is what has been the common movement in the economy. Part-time labor can be done by any number of people, but it's oftentimes part-time labor is oftentimes done by the people who have the least economic clout, and that proves to be ultimately the young and women generally. And by making the leased employee situation available, you're looking at people moving from benefitless part-time work to