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SENATOR LANDIS: Apply only to public airports and that would mean there would be no potential application to educational lands and funds, whether leaseholders or lessees.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Not at all.

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SENATOR LANDIS: I can accept the amendment. The goal of my nub of concern most of all has to do with airports as opposed to a general principle which might run us afoul of what Senator Bromm and which Senator Wickersham has been making arguments which I think are either very persuasive or I just don't understand them, one or the other. One of them is quite true. I would accept the notion of limiting this to the application to airports, public airports only so that we would cut aside the downside of educational lands and funds. I've got to say no matter what happens here we probably ought to go back and do one more quick run through on educational lands and funds no matter what to make sure we're okay on that score. But I would accept this amendment to my amendment and narrow the scope to that one instance.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. We are discussing the Senator Chris Peterson amendment to the Landis amendment 1492 to LB 271. Senator Landis, your light is next. Senator Landis waives. Senator Wickersham, on the Chris Peterson amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I don't agree and don't support Senator Peterson's amendment although I imagine there will be a stampede of votes for it so that you don't have to listen to this bill anymore. That would...I know that that is a guiding principle. I've seen it work before and I've seen in long debates where people are uncertain that they grasp at straws. I've seen this body do that. They will grasp at a straw. They think oh my goodness, I'm going to adopt that amendment and I won't have to listen to Senator Wickersham anymore or whoever happens to be the case. I think they're ready. I think they're ready to adopt your amendment, Senator