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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...represented the major part of the benefit that they were going to receive. They cashed out the corporation that they had grown with their own hands, with their own minds, with their own sweat, and when they sold that then they were entitled to it. That isn't what the existing law does at all. But that is one of the things that LB 383 would do.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Well, let me move on to one other one. I'm running out of time here. You mentioned 618 million, 25 million, and 644 million. The 618 is for residents, the 25, I believe, is for nonresidents, in terms of the cost to the treasury. Does the fact that you've got \$618 million worth of exemptions in the state suggest that in fact this policy is working, that it is in fact keeping people in the state, or is that a wrong interpretation?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: It is difficult to tell whether they would leave if the exclusion were not available to them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Tyson, on the Wickersham amendment to the committee amendments to LB 383.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, sir and members of the body. I'm looking at the sheet that Senator Wickersham had, and I've been listening to at least some of the debate. The net effect of all of this is to deny people a portion of the reward that they have earned. And on Senator Wickersham's second page you'll see that the fourth one down is Madison County, which I represent. There are several organizations there that reward some or all of their employees with stock. The company I work for reported...rewarded all of their employees with stock in varying degrees. I would make only one comment on this, and that is that I think the whole thing is predicated on Senator Wickersham's belief that all money belongs to the state and in the state's benevolence they allow a few of us to keep a little bit of what we've earned while they, in their wisdom, dispose of the rest of it. Senator Wickersham speaks of the shortfall of