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think we should have some more exacting standards for ourselves in terms of the way we handle these matters, especially when they come down to us from the federal government, and somebody should be prepared to tell us exactly what's required by the federal government and what's not and why we're doing things the way we're doing them. And maybe there is somebody prepared to discuss all that. I'm kind of anxious to see. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. We have spent, I think, enough time on this bill and I don't...not sure everybody understands it, as Senator Beutler has just indicated. Given that circumstance, I'm going to withdraw...I ask to withdraw my amendment at this time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hilgert would move to amend with FA337...339, Senator. (FA339, Legislative Journal page 1207.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, this amendment is a fairly simple one. It strikes Section 1 through 13. It basically does what we had this amendment that was adopted earlier today. It included a bill, LB 1311, which changed one word. It strikes the word "or", o-r. That was important in order for the state to receive the \$10.8 million. The second part of the amendment was LB 1257, a version of LB 1257, which was the state legislative implementation of the Workforce Investment Act. This amendment is a simple one. It leaves LB 1311, the important bill that would allow the state not to lose the \$10.8 million, and strikes everything to do with the version of LB 1257 and the Workforce Investment Act. And the work that the Legislature needs to do on the Workforce Investment Act, I suppose if this body so desires, should occur over the interim and we can come back next year with a bill that would implement the Workforce Investment Act. So, with that, I would...I offer this amendment for the body's consideration and, at this time, since our Chairman does not want to spend the time on it, I don't see any other alternative. Let's just strike