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LB 925

Senator Chambers? Thank you. Any further discussion on the Hilgert amendment? Seeing none, Senator Hilgert, I'll recognize you to close on your amendment.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you. Members, you've heard the discussion. I appreciate the support. We're still talking about it just to make sure that if we need some clarification, Senator Raikes, I give you my word on the mike, in front of everyone, that we will talk about if there needs to be any clarification within the law itself on Select File, but the debate didn't go as long as I thought it might. I would encourage the adoption of this amendment and I do think it helps LB 925. I think it's the right policy. It saves money and everything I've said before, and would simply ask the body to adopt the amendment, AM2593.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Hilgert amendment to LB 925. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Hilgert's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have by Senator Wickersham. AM2707, Senator. (AM2707, Legislative Journal page 949.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wickersham, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. This amendment addresses a problem in the bill and, as I understand it, although I don't know if it's filed...yes, it is. I think Senator Landis has also filed an amendment that addresses this area and it is...the area is the definition of "cost". Since the entity or the person that is going to qualify for the credit qualifies for a credit that is a percentage of cost, it is important to have a definition of cost in the bill. Now, I will admit to you it would have been better if we had done that as a suggestion to you from the Revenue Committee, but that isn't exactly what happened in the committee so, if you'll bear with