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we've talked about trying to tailor some of these concepts to our rural areas in order that we can have the same kind of economic vitality there. No, I doubt that we'll belabor this long. We wouldn't want to prolong absolute victory. But it is important that the record reflect that the bill may have sunsetted what it has accomplished, and that's six major projects, undeniably so in the thousands of jobs, in the hundreds of millions of dollars, and we'll probably have an opportunity to consider again whether we want to be on the competitive field in seeking those kinds of expansions by people who are not here now...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...who might like to come, and by people who are here now who have the option to do their expansions elsewhere. I continue to support LB 1330. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to read an item from the "Public Pulse" which is not for authoritative purposes, but it appeared March 10th and the little headline is "First Data Disappoints": When one reads of corporate purging of workers, as at First Data Resources, one asks whether those 400 loyal, hardworking employees deserve that kind of treatment. One also asks whether First Data has kept its promise to hire more and more people. Senator Brashear is not in a position to point out, as I can but which I won't, companies that have not kept their promise. One of them didn't even deliver and had to go into the tank. What Senator Wickersham wanted to do, and others, is require those companies that had the free use of that money to pay a modest rate of interest on it, but they didn't...that hasn't gone anywhere yet. So these companies are not pristine and pure, like Senator Brashear wants to suggest. What I would tell my colleague, had he not vacated the premises, the Bible says the wages of sin is death. This bill is getting its wages, although that sentence is grammatically incorrect. It should be the