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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would offer AM3225.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR LANDIS: And is that the...the final version? I believe I might have sent two up because I had to change some language in the sunset. Would you check, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Well, let me look, Senator. I have AM3330 that strikes the original sections and all amendments thereto.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's...yes, I'd like to substitute that one for the amendment that you have in front of you.

CLERK: AM3330?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, the substitution is ordered. Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on AM3330. (AM3330, Legislative Journal page 1618.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, and this allows us get to the major piece of work on LB 925. I believe Senator Hilgert will have a clarifying amendment on his provisions that are involved. Senator Wickersham and I share one amendment that we would like to adopt to my amendment. He has a number of amendments to my amendment that I think we're in dispute about. I think he also has an amendment to separate the two issues of LB 914 and LB 925 and I think at the outcome we may also have a difference on whether the bill should advance, but that awaits us. And I think Senator Raikes has an amendment that he wants to offer that alters the bill as well. So since the engine of all of that is this amendment, let me describe this amendment to you because it's sort of the platform for at least a portion of Senator Wickersham's remarks and a portion of Senator Raikes' remarks, although not...not all of it. The bill originally had a 30 percent credit for three years for employer provided childcare whether it was in-house or by contract with a home care provider. We heard criticism of how extensive that cost factor was and things that should be counted against it. Senator Suttle made an argument that it did not recognize