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credit but then also moved up to the accreditation (inaudible). Senator Wickersham has asked that this be...that there be an amendment to make sure that we collect data for people who are getting the credit, under what circumstances, are they charging fees, how many children are there, how many day hours are there. That's appropriate as far as I'm concerned but it's not part of AM1330 (sic--AM3330). At the time it comes up, Senator Wickersham and I will agree to that provision, although we will continue to dispute the other provisions, and I think the...the advancement of the bill itself remains a dispute between us. Those are the provisions I offer in the form of AM3330 and I ask for the body's acceptance. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment to AM3330 is by Senators Landis and Wickersham, AM3336. (AM3336, Legislative Journal page 1639.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham or Senator Landis, who's going to carry the...Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on AM3336.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is the amendment that Senator Landis referred to as an agreed amendment. It does provide for a reporting system. It is somewhat analogous to the reporting system that we have in place for other kinds of credit or incentive bills, if you will. It does require the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance to issue a report by December 1, 2001, and each December 1st thereafter through 2011, because that's how long credits could be used under the bill, or at least there's that potential. It does require that a variety of information be included in the report: the name and address of the business qualifying for the credit; the number of child...years of childcare provided; the fees charged to employees, if any; the total amount of credit qualified for and the amount used; whether or not the child-care facility is accredited; and whether or not the facility was inspected during the year. Then there's a requirement that the Department of Revenue develop a form so that that information can be reported by the recipient of the credit and then compiled into an eventual report. I will