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the scope of the aid that we would give to these dependent corporations. They have plenty of resources to make up for whatever little reduction my amendment might cause. They'll still have plenty of resources left to do what is good for them, to do what is good for their employees, and to do what is good for their employees' families.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You've heard the closing on AM3333 to AM3330. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to the AM3330? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Wickersham amendment to the Landis amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 16 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is not adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Raikes would move to amend with AM3338. (Legislative Journal page 1641.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, to open on your amendment, AM3338.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. We passed around a handout on this amendment. As you can see, we're taking a particular angle on this. I don't quite know. It came through the printer funny or copier funny or something, but it's the one that's kind of printed at an angle. To begin, Senator Landis it seems to me is...I think Senator Crosby described it accurately, is fending off some additional requirements. Senator Landis is attempting to offer lots and not expect lots in return. And I would suggest to you that Senator Landis is underestimating us business people. We want to do the right thing. And all I'm suggesting is that we probably need a little bit of guidance, and this amendment attempts to offer that guidance. In particular, we want to aim the credit at the real need in the state and that is for programs that deal with young children and also programs that have achieved a high level of quality. In detail, what this amendment would do, it would offer a 30 percent tax credit just like the Landis bill does, up to 50 percent of the total liability, just like the Landis bill,