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attention to, that we need right now, but we'll certainly need then. I thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none then the question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BROMM: The committee amendments are adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, two amendments. Senator Landis, AM0228, but I have a note you want to withdraw that, Senator. Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend with AM0295. (Legislative Journal page 464.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis, you're recognized.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Two groups pointed out that the language movement that affected some of their exemptions had sort of got lost in the shuffle. Larry Ruth brought us one, and Jim Cunningham brought us the other. And one is an amendment that would reinsert the exclusion for the annexation labor in the sales tax statutes. Previously, the exclusion was located in the definition of a sales price. And this will place that exclusion in a new place, and that will be the definition of gross receipts. The...it also fixes a school admission issue that resulted from the drafting of LB 282. In moving the exclusion from the definition of retail sale to the exemption statutes, we combine school lunches with school fees and admissions into the same exemption. This worked to limit the school fee exemption. School lunches are exempt only if the meals are not open to the public, while school admissions are exempt regardless of whether or not the events are open to the public. And I have always said that what this does...this bill does is to make changes, but not to our tax base. And by the careful eagle-eyed reading