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kinds of major retailers and voluntarily move those people into paying taxes. Wise idea. I renew the argument that I was making the last time we met, and that is to advance LB 282.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. (Doctor of the day introduced.) And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 27. Senator Cudaback, on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, just finally, just finally, maybe, one of the most important things that's going to help us out in the long run and short run also could be happening here. I go to a lot of coffee shops, do a lot of talking with constituents, a lot of talking with many, many people. This is one of the things they ask us. What's happening here? What's going on? Thank goodness we do have this LB before us here that addresses this here. It may not be the final step, but finally it's happening. It's taken a long time. Of course, anything of importance takes a long time. That's what I've been preaching to people. But this is here, and hopefully we can go through with it. This may be one of our most important, if not the most important bill that we pass here all year. So we'll see how it goes. Thanks. Thank you, Senator...

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis, a couple of questions, if I might. And I can't tell you, for openers, how much I hope something like this can happen and really be effective. So I'm coming at it from that perspective. But I wanted to explore several things with you.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will say this, by the way. This is a technical piece. I'd just as soon hear the questions, write them down, put my light on, take a chance to read and respond. But to the extent that I can, I certainly will. But I also want to make a thoughtful response, as well. Ask away, and I'll answer whatever I can.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Whatever way you want to do it, Senator.