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for the streamline project is substantial compliance, not perfect compliance. There is a pseudo implementing board. We don't have a governing board now because it hasn't been created. But the pseudo governing board are the 34 states that were implementing states, 34 states who helped create this set of rules and who are going back to their home states, essentially, and asking for compliance...asking for approval, like we are in LB 282. I want to thank Senator Wehrbein for the chance to follow up on some of those questions. And I yield the remainder of the time back to Senator Wehrbein, if he'd like to exercise it, or to the Chair if he doesn't.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You do not care to use it, Senator Wehrbein? Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you. I'd like to yield my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Thompson, thank you. Senator Landis, again, if I could...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...ask for your input. The...and...well, our general alternatives here are to do nothing, in which case we have our current useless system; we can participate in this agreement; and the only other alternative I see out there is to do a kind of substitute sales tax; that is, to estimate the revenue we're losing to Internet and catalog sales and to simply increase the current sales tax rate to make up for the loss of revenue. Now, there are probably several very bad tax policy...probably several reasons, tax policy reasons, not to do that. Among others, as the amount generated by this particular...by these particular avenues of revenue increases, you would have to increase our five and a half percent sales tax very significantly, which would make a high tax on some products, and no tax at all on others, if you did the substitute method. My other question, though, comes down to this. The