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SENATOR LANDIS: Right. The language that was in the bill originally said, "Some of the service as a corporate director is performed in this state and the headquarters of the corporation is in this state, but does not include any fees directly attributable to attendance at board meetings outside this state." And it seemed a little cumbersome so we changed it to the individual's service as a corporate director is performed in this state and the headquarters of the corporation is in this state, except for any fees directly attributable to attendance at board meetings outside this state. Now this was meant to simply be better grammar, but the Department of Revenue says maybe the way that we've done that, we may have achieved a counterintuitive end and they rather don't like the language that we've used of the committee amendment. Since we normally do this as a motion to adopt, I'm going to ask for the vote to adopt and then I'm going to vote red and I'm going to ask you to vote red, and that will defeat the committee amendment. But you put a motion up to adopt the amendment, which will need to be defeated for the committee amendment not to be accepted. That will allow us to go back, see whether we need to make some better grammatical changes, or perhaps leave the language as it is in the green copy of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments to LB 355. The question is, shall those committee amendments be adopted? All in favor of them to be adopted vote aye; opposed to adoption vote nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 355. Have you all voted who care to? Voting on adoption of the committee amendments. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 32 nays, Mr. President, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are not adopted. Back to discussion of the bill itself. Senator Brashear, on the advancement of LB 355.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I rise because I'm going to need some clarification from