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that what is on its face someday will turn on its head and the very agreement that were written is undone by the amendment process and we achieve exactly the opposite ends of what drove all the states together to do anyway. You don't think states are concerned about their sovereignty? You think the people who send their representatives are prepared to give up their sovereignty easily? They are not. They are just like us. They're state legislatures. Our sovereignty is not at risk here.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: We have the final say, and only we have the final say. And if you see a situation in which this document is turned on its head and create a worst case scenario, this amendment won't save you. We shouldn't be in LB 282 if you think that's a realistic situation that we're going to get. If that's the risk you fear, don't vote for LB 282. But you don't solve that fear with this amendment. We can't touch this money now, and we've got a chance to get it and our main street businesses in this state deserve to be put on a level playing field with their competitors in other states, and LB 282 does that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Landis. The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, I've made up my mind, but I will give Senator Beutler some more time, if he wants it.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, Senator Landis now wants you...wants to put you in an all or nothing frame of mind. If you don't like this whole thing don't vote for it because this is not going to help, so let's don't vote for it. Well, of course don't vote for it. We're all sitting here dying to get this problem fixed, dying for that 50 to 100 to 150 million dollars in revenue. We're not going to vote against trying this out. But that doesn't mean we