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SENATOR LANDIS: Lieutenant Governor Heineman, members of the Legislature, as a suggestion for some oil on the waters one of the ideas in this bill...of the previous amendment was to have two legislative representatives, not one. That would mean that we have a deputation of three. Two would come from the Legislature. If it would give us more solace to do it that way, I'd offer this amendment. I got to tell you, sitting in the Revenue Committee we got down to the point of saying, do we need to send a third person and have another airline ticket to go there? And it was just that cheap that we are that we picked two representatives, one executive and one legislative. But that leaves us two people, not three, and maybe with three it would be clear as to how they'd be able to determine Nebraska's vote, because they could do it by a legislatively dominated vote in the streamlining group. In the event this offers any greater comfort to either the critics of the bill or the ten people who voted for the last amendment, I'd offer it as a way of trying to maximize legislative input in what I regard as a responsible way. I'd offer the amendment. I'm not sure if it serves any purpose for those who are, you know, critics of LB 282, but in the event you'd like to do this, this is something that I think we could do to strengthen the Legislature's hand in the process, if you wished.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein waives. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, members of the Legislature, I appreciate the gesture. It does make me feel just half bad and...but, you know, if I really had my way more with this portion of the amendment, I would make that person the Chair of the Revenue Committee, but perhaps he didn't want to do that, but I think that that is a position that should be the one that represents us in this body, so...but I do appreciate this amendment anyway. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any further discussion on the Landis amendment? Seeing none, then the