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of business. And you can ask the Department of Revenue. They will tell you the kinds of machinery that's bought for \$3 million is simply business as usual for many, many business. So there's rural tier at \$3 million of investment, 20 employees, not 30, 20 employees and...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...that works for counties of 20,000 or less. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, I would request a division of the question, please.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Would you and Senator Landis approach please? Members, I find that the amendment is divisible, and Senators Landis and Brashear have agreed upon a proposed division. And it's Senator Landis' choice on which division we take up first, and he has indicated his choice, and I'd ask the Clerk to explain it. And there's also a handout that will be distributed to you, so that you can follow along on the division. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the handout will be available shortly but the first committee amendment will be FA1204. It will include casinos, ethanol, repeal the Employment Expansion and Investment Incentive Act, operative section and repealers to include Sections 3, 5, subsection (12) (page 17 and 18,) Sections 10, 12 and 13. So you're going to be discussing Sections 3, 5, 10, 12, 13. (Legislative Journal pages 922-933.)

SPEAKER BROMM: We have created five separate committee amendments by the division, so Senator Landis would be entitled to speak to the first division first.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. You will see these coming out and there are, essentially, five. The first one that we put in are the areas where Senator Brashear and I don't have significant