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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: And I think we need to recognize how valuable LB 775 has been to this state. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Bourne. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would yield my time to Senator Landis, or simply give back my time at the moment. I don't wish to speak to this subdivision of the question. Senator Landis, do you need time?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I'll just take about a minute of your time. If I understand Senator Bourne correctly, he says that we've created 72,070 jobs. Actually, we have created 72,000 FTE collections of 40 hours. We don't have 72,000 people holding jobs. In fact, we've got someplace between 25,000 and 72,000. In fact, when Square D recently did a change, they bought a big machine costing 3 million bucks. They had workers there, a large number of workers, and they used to give them two weeks off. It was unpaid, but it was a two-week period in the summer, and they looked forward to it and they took it as a vacation, although it was unpaid. Square D paid their employees for those two weeks, kept them on work, and then qualified for a LB 775 project for the \$3 million machine with absolutely no new employees. Now they had 30 FTEs but no new human beings. There aren't 72,000 human beings getting LB 775 benefits in the sense of individuals. What those are are aggregations, and those aggregations allow us to get to 72,000 FTEs. By the way, if the average wage is at \$35,000...and I'll be surprised by that...but if it is, fabulous. And you know why? Because the wage minimums in the bill are pegged at \$18,000 a year and 19.5, which means there should be a huge amount of cushion between the average wages that are being created by LB 775 and what would be expected under the wage minimums that we'll be putting into the bill. If Senator Bourne is right, then there should be no problem with a minimum of \$18,000 a year for a LB 775 job.