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serious and reward job creation, and "incent" that to happen where it was not going to happen, rather than after the fact, for the economic well-being of the institution that's already going forward, giving them a reward that has no incentive power.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute. Well, thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I hear some people saying, we're going to do away with LB 775. That's not true, with this bill. It's not true. We hear, this is...Senator Brown said, we have looked at this before. We have not. Since I've been in the...most of my time in the Legislature has been on the Revenue Committee. We have not looked at it. We hear Senator Cunningham say we have had growth in this state with population. And I don't know...I was trying to find the figures; I think we've grown, like, from 1.6 million to 1.7 million. And a lot of it has been Hispanic. Now, is that good growth? Maybe it is. You know, I think we need to. Most states...as Senator Thompson said earlier, most of the states are looking at their economic package. One of the things that has been frustrating to me on the Revenue Committee, we have not been able to get any facts of what jobs, because of the secrecy and the confidentiality, and there's probably that. But we're not doing away with LB 775. We're simply looking at it. The first time...and I...you know, Senator Brashear said that yesterday. We're looking at it for the first time. And I think that's good. Seventeen years of program in place, lots of programs, lots of businesses have started and expanded with it. You know, how much has been expansion what they wouldn't have done themselves? You know, we have not had a great growth in this state of population. We haven't. Unless I'm living in the area...my area is growing, not by any LB 775, simply by what's going on in Iraq. My area is being affected by that more than any other place. No, I think we need to look at it. I think what we...the Revenue Committee put forward is a good proposal. You know, should there be a wage cap? That's one thing we didn't put in. I've been trying for a number of years to get some wage cap, that they have to provide some wages. So I just say that we're not...the sky is not falling, ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature. We're still going to have LB 775