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equivalencies in production of durable and nondurable goods; we have 3,586 full-time equivalencies in publishing, communications, information, and data processing. All of that we know, for the 17 years that we've had this law in force, and we know it from the public...the data that we require be made available to us.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: We know that the companies under LB 775 have paid \$2.3 billion per year in payroll to those full-time equivalencies that I've talked about. And that's an average annual full-time equivalency salary of \$28,031. That's the standard measure. That's how it computes. That's what it is. And that's what we can trace to the data we have. As we proceed further, we'll talk about how we require that data, how we get that data, what we do with that data, and why we may have enough data. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Mr. Clerk, do we have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend the committee amendment. Senator, I have AM0831 in front of me. (Legislative Journal page 933.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR LANDIS: I think I've got the...AM0831. Thank you. This amendment was suggested by the Department of Revenue. What it's meant to do is to make sure that the disclosure provisions that I've outlined are consistent with Department of Revenue rules. The amendment harmonizes Section 77-2711 to allow disclosure of sales tax information, but only for the limited purpose that it's given to the Legislative Fiscal Office for the purpose of doing what is aggregated disclosure of the information which we have in the Department of Revenue. It also clarifies that the information given to the Legislative Fiscal Office includes information in the forms claiming the credits and the refunds, which is a 3800N, and information from tax returns that is aggregated to meet federal criteria for