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SENATOR BEUTLER: With the exception of AM1584.

CLERK: That's the one you want. Right, Senator? AM1584?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're withdrawing AM1599? Or AM1584 you're withdrawing? Mr. Clerk, read what we have to do, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback?

CLERK: Senator, excuse me just a moment. But in order for you to get to...Senator Bromm has his amendment ahead of you, unless you want to withdraw and substitute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. No, I understand that. That's fine. I think we're straight.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bromm would move to amend with AM1599. (Legislative Journal page 1493.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, on AM1599.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. There have been, as Senator Beutler alluded to, a number of discussions going on this afternoon. And one of the concerns that had been expressed by Senator Beutler and others was perhaps the ambiguity, or some possible difficulty in having the line that we're looking for as a very bright line, with the 40 percent revenue test that we had in the bill. We had a combination test of six or more employees, unrelated, and 40 percent or more revenue from commercial sources. As a compromise, and after a considerable amount of discussion, we propose to eliminate the two-prong test, go to ten employees instead of six. And the following amendment is part of the agreement as well, and that would be that for those employers who hire nonrelated employees who are under the threshold of ten, they would be required to give a notice to the employee that they do not carry workers' compensation, there aren't any workers' compensation benefits available in the job. And if they fail to give the notice, they could...they would be stuck for the coverage, basically. So it