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LB 283

Landis' AM1713.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, AM1713. There are no...open for discussion on it. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, did you wish to discuss it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, I do. Senator Landis, I think there was a strategy mentioned by others that involved not amending this bill and advancing it to Select File and letting them sit on Select File. Is that a strategy that you're privy to or participating in?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you respond?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, since I'm amending it, so I'm not aware of that. I am amending this because I think it has the possibility of an E clause and, thereby, another million dollars of revenue, which is why I'm offering this amendment and pursuing it now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis, let me ask you, if Senator Brashear's bill goes forward, it has the liquor tax provisions in it. Right? And are you planning to go forward with this bill regardless of what may happen? Jeff.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I didn't hear the question carefully. I'm sorry, Senator Beutler. Would you repeat it?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Repeat, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis, I'm confused about the strategy. I mean, Senator Chambers put into Senator Brashear's bill an extra beer tax, which raises an extra million dollars, but you're proceeding forward with LB 283 for the reason...for what reason?

SENATOR LANDIS: A couple reasons. Number one, it's a segregable piece that's got about \$15 million of revenue in it. That's a good idea. To have that piece available I think is good for the body. Secondly, in this context, it has the