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what anybody, other than the business community, asked for. Nobody wants to know it, nobody cares about it, and it's going to be costly to develop. We have a number of auditors that have to go together. There's an A bill of rather some considerable amount because of the accumulation of disclosure that nobody really wants. It's a waste of time. Shouldn't do it. There is a wage provision in LB 775 and that will be hard to lose, however, the piece that we did not solve this year and for which we would have a fight ahead of us today or between now and the end of the session is whether there should be such a standard at all, because I know there's a fight from the lobby on this, but secondly, what is the relationship of benefits to salary? And I think one that recognizes or includes the ideas of benefits would be valuable. I think there's nothing more valuable in a job today than health benefits. I was moved by the story that Senator McDonald told one day about people saying I will work for benefits.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator...

SENATOR LANDIS: Put my light back on.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Landis, on AM1136, offered by Senator Beutler to LB 608.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I'm finding out a little bit more about what's the order of things that are planned on this bill and I don't really understand this big amendment that's coming next in its totality, but I'm sure we're going to have an extended debate on it. But I certainly trust Senator Landis' description that if it's adopted, this amendment, it would be wiped out, so there's no point in further discussing this amendment at this time. So, Mr. Clerk, I would withdraw it and I will ask you to refile it at the bottom, and I'll probably need to redraft it a little bit if the next amendment goes. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read a couple of items before?