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SENATOR BEUTLER: Pardon me?

SENATOR LANDIS: If you were to do this amendment, disclosure provisions would not be in the bill any longer.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There would be no disclosure provisions. Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Unique to LB 775. As the introducer of the bill, the disclosure provisions that are in there I don't want, and nobody who wants disclosure wants them. They were written by the business community and I don't care for them and they're costly. The A bill to support them is costly and I don't want it, so that's gone. That would be gone. The wage piece would be gone on LB 775 although with respect to the rural number, \$8.25, it would appear in this program. With respect to the bad actor provision, the bad actor provision on LB 775 would be gone as well. The bad actor provision, as written, I think is troubled, perhaps unconstitutional, and we...and supporters of the bad actor provision, namely Senator Bromm and myself, haven't been able to find a good substitute that we're comfortable with. So those provisions would go. What would be left? You would repeat LB 270 as it's currently formed. What's new? A rural program aimed at counties less than 25,000 that would have a refundable credit, that ask for more investment and more employment than we now ask for in LB 270 but would give greater benefits, and that that program is capped at \$2.5 million for the next two years and \$3 million after that time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So if I understand you correctly, there is absolutely nothing in this bill now relating to LB 775.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's right. When I wound up looking at this, every step forward had a step back. One of the reasons I'm glad the disclosure provisions are gone is because I don't want people declaring victory that we've had all the disclosure we want when it's stuff that the proponents don't want. That's a step backwards in my point, and...and taking it out is a virtue from my perspective.