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Are we going to be putting a lot of money out there to individuals that will fail? I mean, it's just a matter of we have a large number of businesses that start up every year that don't make it. Are we going to be contributing to those without having success at the end? Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: What happens is, understand, you go through and you make the application, you're granted the application, you do business. When you file your taxes, you're subject to a refundable credit for what you do for that year. The business still...does it still have to be open? I think so, but...there are places now where...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...up-front money is given by states and they run that risk. This is not exactly up-front money but it's like it. It's like it.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Landis and Jensen. Senator Beutler, it is your turn to speak.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, I don't know why I feel I'm in grieving mode here, but I think it has to do with the fact that there's absolutely nothing in the bill about LB 775 anymore. And the approach to LB 270, instead of simply repealing it, we're taking a radical new approach. That radical new approach doesn't bother me a bit. It's a good piece. And I note in that piece that the wages in the rural areas are kept up at the level, or maybe they are anyway, I've got some questions about that, are kept up at the level that was suggested in LB 608 for LB 775. So I guess my question is, can't we, at least as a minimum, keep the wage provisions of LB 775 in the bill? I mean I don't mind if you want to say to the small business people in Lincoln, you're not going to have LB 270 anymore, that's all going to be out in counties of less than 25,000 people. But at least for the urban areas, if you're going to say that, can't you at least say, and we're keeping for LB 775 the wage provisions that we talked about for four days