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and it allows for us to have contractors know ahead of time, or at least give them a method to know, whether they're in the taxed category or not-taxed category for their choices. I just want to tell you that that's in LB 1017. When we're done with that piece we will go on to the question of whether something is taxed or not, and there we want to suggest a bright line to you, but that's a separate amendment and it will be taken up at a later time. Mr. Speaker, I've closed on both the bill and the committee amendment, but in fact I'm really speaking to an amendment to the committee amendment. But I would close at this point.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on LB 1017. There are committee amendments offered by the Revenue Committee. As Chairman of that committee, Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on AM2687.

SENATOR LANDIS: I can't tell you that it's worthwhile to explain committee amendments when, in fact, those committee amendments engender a rather good deal of opposition from the interested parties and the committee itself saying, you know what, there is a better option, which we later agreed to. What I'd like to do is I'd like to return to the topic of the amendment to the committee amendment, which is AM3292. The Revenue Committee has no intention of pursuing this set of committee amendments. We do want to gut it and replace it with the ideas I was talking about. So that's as much of an explanation as I want to give on policy that's both complex, confusing, and has no intention of being offered for serious consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam Clerk, an amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to the committee amendments is AM2896 from Senator Landis, but, Senator, I have a note you wish to withdraw that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Madam Clerk, next amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to the