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SENATOR LANDIS: None that I know of. I will say this, while there is no budgetary impact in these ideas, maintaining compliance with streamline will ultimately have a financial impact not found on the green sheets, but there is no green sheet impact in any of these amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And although I'm reluctant to take up time at this point with a discussion of the streamlined tax idea, would you give us just a two- or three-minute update on whether we are, in fact, making progress on that and it's looking better, or it's looking worse, or it was a terrible idea, or God it was a good idea and we're almost there, or where are we?

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, since it was my bill, I'm sure it was a pretty darn good idea. Senator Wehrbein and I have been appointed by the Executive Committee to serve as two of the three Nebraska representatives on the continuing board. We did meet this last year. The work of the board was to review the work of committees, approving language, approving protocols for software. A rather good deal of progress was being made. The number of states who are agreeing to use streamlined is going up and, frankly, the interest in the private sector of getting the streamlined project up and operating so that they can comply was evident. We found several large-scale retailers doing business over the Internet who were monitoring the progress saying, look, as soon as you're ready, we're going to comply and we're monitoring you to see when we can do that. So my impression was, from the meeting we attended, that success...that progress was being made and that the time line, which I gave this body, which was that there would be...the first available year of impact would be 2005 at best, is probably still on target. We're looking at 2005 or 2006 for some financial impact from streamline.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Landis. I'd return my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Landis. Senator Connealy.