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SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. And the impact we're going to get from registering labor brokers is large too. We heard testimony in another bill that there was at least \$6 million worth of income taxes we're missing from these brokers who are actually counseling their labor to not file in Nebraska, or file anyplace else; if they get caught then to take off. This is a good step and it doesn't even, that \$6 million doesn't even cover the unemployment and the workers' comp that we are also missing and putting those programs in jeopardy. So getting more people registered, in another bill we did that, and with this, this helps with the out-of-state ones. I think it's a great...another step to increase compliance, and that's one of the problems we seeing in this section of law and other areas.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Connealy. (Visitor introduced.) I see no further lights. Senator Landis, you're recognized to close on AM3640.

SENATOR LANDIS: This is not the end of our discussion on LB 1017 at all. I'm sure there's more coming. There is one substantial amendment that I will be offering in a moment. But if you were to go through the notes on this, you would find that this is...that the majority of these suggestions were made by the Revisors of Statutes for the purpose of moving the right terms into the right sections, places where we've changed, for example, and added a tax of a service where a section of law makes only reference to taxing of property, for example in the giving of refunds. We need to do this technical amendment in LB 1017. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing and the question then is the adoption of the Landis amendment. All in favor say...all in favor vote aye, and opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted.