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state of Nebraska can't do is to go back into previous years and say, h'm, you always should have been filing taxes and, now that we know about you, we want to start an action retroactively for past taxes that you should have paid when we didn't know that you were there, or we never made the case, or you never filed a return and we hadn't alerted you as to your need of filing tax forms. In other words, when we do these agreements, it will be a forward-looking process. Since we are not receiving dollar one from these people anyway, an amnesty provision doesn't hurt us at all. It's a necessary piece of this. And our early estimates from the streamlined process is that Nebraska could, within a matter of a couple of years, be over \$20 million and perhaps up to \$40 million of sales tax proceeds under the streamlined approach; in other words, taxes that were always due and owing the state if we could meet the standard of ease for the retailer, which we will now meet, and then be able to collect. It's worth it to do this. I ask for the advancement of this bill, which was unanimously passed out of the Revenue Committee. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on advancement of LB 16. Open for discussion on that motion. Anybody wishing to speak? Senator Beutler, you're recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis, if I may, to the extent that you have any update on how the agreement is coming and whether states are joining and whether it looks like maybe this is going to work or not. I realize I'm putting you on the spot a little bit, but share with us whatever you can, because, for new members of the Legislature, this is a big, big item. I think they probably realize that we're losing sales tax revenues hand over fist to catalog companies and organizations in other states, and that we're not really collecting the sales taxes on an awful lot of products, and that this is an effort to get the states together to do that. But could you...

SENATOR LANDIS: I can.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...go forth?