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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR LANDIS: I would. Thank you. Senator Beutler, to make the compact work, we have to have a percentage of the population of the country. That standard has been met. We have to have a number of states, and the number of states that are now...are parties to the agreement is someplace between 16 and 18. And the effectiveness of the agreement, the deadline for the beginning of the agreement to be in effect, is July 1 of this year, so it looks as if we are on the cusp of an operating streamlined agreement during this year.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And as a member of the Appropriations Committee, I'm extremely anxious to hear, Senator, what the estimated new revenues will be for this year and the next year.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Laugh) I do not have a number at this moment, but I'm sure that the Tax Commissioner will, in her hot little hand, bring over what ever number she can come up with as soon as possible, and I'll ask her that question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Good.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: She won't keep it a secret for even one little minute, huh?

SENATOR LANDIS: That's right, not one little minute of secrecy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any further senators wishing to speak to the advancement of LB 16? There are no lights on. Senator Landis, you're recognized to close on advancement. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 16 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 16. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.