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SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Synowiecki, would you be willing to have your amendment stricken from this bill?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No, Senator, no. The amendment was adopted. We looked at the criteria for...the guidelines and the criteria for an enterprise zone, and they were a unique fit with the criteria laid out under the green copy of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Senator Synowiecki, did you sign onto this bill, LB 273, when it was introduced?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I don't believe I did, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I'll take your...you don't have to check it.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No, I did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Was your amendment in the form of a bill at any time this session?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator, I introduced two bills relative to enterprise zones. Number one, it would have re-upped them. Some of our state enterprise zones have elapsed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, did any of those...did either of those bills get out on the floor?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No. No, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you saw an opportunity with this bill to add the amendment which you added. Correct?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Right. But the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you willing to bring down somebody else's bill with your amendment, because if the bill comes down, you don't get your amendment either. So are you willing to bring