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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Landis, you are now on your own time, just beginning.

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh, thank you very much. I'm sorry. Thank There's a refund of state sales, service and use taxes paid to contractors during the construction phase by qualified businesses. There's a diversion of withholding tax to establish new employee job training. There's a diversion of withholding tax to establish new employee job training in an enterprise zone. There's a diversion of withholding taxes to establish new trainings for businesses meeting specific employee job requirements. There's a community-determined property tax abatement for businesses located in enterprise zones. There's a community-determined property tax abatement for businesses meeting specific requirements. By the way, we can't do a property tax abatement program in this state, because our constitution won't allow it. There's a credit for qualified research and development expenditures, which is an income tax credit. There's a funding for businesses creating high-quality jobs and new capital investment, which is a variable funding basis. And a refund of sales, service and use taxes paid to contractors during construction phases by qualified business. That's in Iowa alone. We have three tax credit programs. have the number that I read you. They are not alone, although they're somewhat more aggressive than others. For example -- and wouldn't this be lovely--Wyoming has no tax incentive programs. Wouldn't that be great? On the other hand, Wyoming has a very serious severance tax. They have a whole lot of services that are paid for because they have an income stream unavailable to because of the natural resources they have in the state. But the rest of us are fighting like this. And I will read to you, among others, the kind of tax incentives we face by our competitor states on our border, because they are as...they're either as extensive or nearly as extensive as what I've read you. Thank you, Madam President. I'll surrender the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Continuing on the bracket motion, Senator Combs, you are recognized to speak.