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necessary to call the question, unless you want to anyhow, but...

SENATOR LANDIS: This is the first of four sections. We divided the question. This is essentially the tax incentives piece. Between now and Select File, I think Senator Preister has an amendment that he's interested in that arises out of a controversy between the labor union and the Union Pacific. Senator Connealy has an amendment that was suggested by Nucor Steel that he's working on. I hear Senators Thompson and Synowiecki saying we ought to be able to do something about health benefits, and off the top of my head the idea that I think you ought to consider is treating a job that has a satisfactory health benefit as getting the next higher percentage of the job credit. One of the problems that we've had in that area is creating minimums or standards, and if you treated it as a bonus, you might be able to get to the same end. Something to think about between now and Select File. We've got a lot of thinking to do, and we've got a short amount of time to get the job done. I'd suggest that we get on with the business of the day, start over tomorrow at 90, and keep working on a tax incentive package that we can be proud of in this state. I'd ask for the adoption of FA236.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on FA236. The question before the body is, shall the first component of divided committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the first component of the divided committee amendments, FA236, to LB 312. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendment FA236.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA236 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next component.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next component, FA237, consists of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the original committee amendment. (Legislative Journal pages 1438-1440.)