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supporting the economy of the state. And this part here, I believe, levels the playing field so that, regardless of the size or location of your business, you get the same break. Right now, small businesses in Nebraska that can't qualify for a tier of LB 312 or LB 775 can receive the break from the sales tax on the machinery that they buy, and that's our way of showing our appreciation for these small businesses that have been here for years, sustained the local economy, don't have any desire to grow, any need to grow, but they are there. We're saying thank you, here's a tax exemption for you being in Nebraska, that will help you compete with similar businesses in other states. So that's, I think, worth a lot for us to acknowledge these small businesses. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator Landis, you are recognized to close. There are no further lights on, on FA237.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. This is the manufacturing piece, as I said. I previously identified amendments. Senator Preister corrected me on that amendment. It was not the one that I had thought it was. His has to do with violations of laws, labor environmental laws over the X period of time. We'll see it on Select File, probably. I would ask for the adoption of FA237.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on FA237, offered by the Revenue Committee, second component of divided committee amendments to LB 312. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question is, the second component of the divided committee amendments, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11. Have you all voted to care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. FA237 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next component.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, FA238, consisting of Sections 17 and 18 of the original committee amendment. (Legislative Journal pages 1440-1442.)