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LB 312

Brashear, Senator Schimek, Senators Fischer, Howard, Synowiecki, Bourne, Thompson, Bettler, Friend, and Senator Smith. Senator, your time is running. You may continue.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you. I would like to close. I would remind everyone here that the only portion that they would lose would be proportional to any jobs that were lost. If there were no jobs lost, there would be no loss to the business. And I was corrected by counsel. I want to make it clear that in this tier, there is a refund of sales taxes. It's not technically a credit, it's a refund of sales taxes from the state and from the city. So what we are talking about here is asking people to maintain their employment levels. In every other tier, we have a recapture, if they decrease the jobs that they have promised to the state. In this tier only, we have not required any job growth at all. I don't believe we're asking too much to ask them to maintain zero growth. In other words, no negative change to the job standard. I believe it's a reasonable accommodation. I think that most companies that are doing well will have no problem maintaining those employment levels for this period of time, and I think it is important to the economy of Nebraska that we maintain the job levels. So I would ask for your support and affirmative vote on the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. The house is under call. There are still three members that have not checked in: Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Hudkins, and Senator Heidemann. Senator Hudkins. Senator Dwite Pedersen. All members are present or accounted for. The question before the body is adoption of the Redfield amendment, AM1615, to LB 312. All in favor of the amendment vote aye; those opposed vote nay. We're voting on adoption of the Redfield amendment, AM1615. Have you all voted who care to on the Redfield amendment to LB 312? Have you all voted? Have you all voted who care to? Senator Redfield...

SENATOR REDFIELD: May I ask for a roll call, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a roll call vote from Senator Redfield. Mr. Clerk, call the roll when you get time.