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talk about it. Evidently, there weren't questions. I think the minds have been made up. Whether in fact we want to maintain the jobs, this again does not remove any refunds from a business that maintains their employment levels in Nebraska. And I think that they receive a benefit, we receive a benefit when we maintain our jobs. I would ask for your adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. You've heard the closing on AM1615. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Redfield amendment, AM1615. Have you all voted on the amendment who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 16 nays on adoption of Senator Redfield's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The Redfield amendment has been adopted. I do raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Chambers, FA270. (Legislative Journal page 1558.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA270.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I've watched business flayed, flagellated, excoriated, beaten, kicked and criticized to the point where I can bear it no longer. I consider business now to be among my constituency labeled the downtrodden. That last vote, which I voted aye on, impels me to offer this amendment. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and insert the following new section: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no business, regardless of size or number of employees, shall pay any tax of any kind whatsoever." Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you'll have to build a new bridge between Nebraska and whatever is to the west...the east of Nebraska. These businesses will be coming here by train, plane, and boat. There will not be enough room to accommodate all of the businesses that will flood the state of Nebraska. All of that land out in the Sandhills can be