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going to stop doing that. Had you had any comment to make on this amendment?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No, I have not made any comments and I did not vote on that first vote on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. I would like to ask Senator Connealy a question.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Connealy, will you yield?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Connealy, you're a member of the Revenue Committee. Is that correct?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you voted for this amendment to send it out to the floor?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, I did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you read it, I presume.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware that there is nothing in here about the taxpayer having any security clearance?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why were...why was everybody talking about that's the pool that we're talking about being covered by this amendment?

SENATOR CONNEALY: It was...the qualifier was the company had to have its security clearance and that they qualified, and they would hire employees that fit that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the employees don't all have to have