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LB 478

SENATOR MINES: May I? Mr. President, I'd like to offer my time to Senator Landis.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Mines, things like this are done generally by the Department of Revenue on a certification basis. The Revenue Department says certify X fact and if you don't tell us the truth you're in violation of the tax code. You would learn that through the audit process, because you'd check your certifications in the audit process, but you'd do it in a relatively simple form in which you'd have a certification process going on between the Department of Revenue and the taxpayer, and the taxpayer is the corporation.

SENATOR MINES: So it is verifiable. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion for AM1745? Senator Cornett, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on AM1745 to AM1690 to LB 478.

SENATOR CORNETT: AM1745 is an amendment that needs to be passed for the bill to clarify the language in regards to who is eligible for this exemption and what their job qualifications should be. Senator Chambers was kind enough to point out some of the miswording in the original bill and this is where the amendments have evolved from. I urge you to support AM1745. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cornett. You've heard the closing on AM1745. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to AM1690? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the Cornett amendment to AM1690. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. Back to discussion of AM1690, unless there's something else on AM1690, Mr. Clerk?