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provide insurance coverage. I talked to one as recently as a couple of hours ago and was told that hitting one key, or whatever you call it, on the computer, you can bring up all this information. You keep a record of what deductions are made and for what kind of coverage, spouses and so forth. This bill has no fiscal impact. It will cost no money. This information is of value and we should receive it. If you look at the Final Reading copy of LB 709, this is for the record, not that you would pull it out, on page 4, starting in line 8, subsection (d), one of the things to be studied, "the availability and affordability of private health care insurance and long-term care insurance," some of that would be dependent on what kind of coverage a working person may have from his or her employer. The amendment is on your gadget. It is straightforward and not difficult to understand in terms of what it is seeking to do. There are four items which are listed. You can forget the name and address of the business, that's so simple, and from there on the other information is easily provided by the company, easily obtainable, and I'm asking that you adopt this amendment. If you have any questions I will answer them, but on Final Reading, before an amendment can be adopted, the bill has to be returned to Select File. I wanted you to know what the amendment is that I'm proposing to be adopted so that when I ask you to return the bill you will know what it is that I'm returning it for. So this motion that I'm making is to return the bill to Select File for the amendment that I've just explained. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You heard the opening on the motion to return LB 709 for a specific amendment. Open for discussion. There were several lights on before this motion. Senator Chambers, did you...your light was on. He waives his opportunity. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm not a fan of the underlying bill, LB 709. It is reminiscent of the bill that we heard on General File on the tax file where we were going to create an advisory committee about taxes and, as you recall, the discussion was the lack of necessity of doing that. It's not that there aren't ideas about Medicaid, but I'm not sure that an advisory committee is going to develop those as