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income and sales taxes in the state, again, if we do nothing the default position is payment to Kansas. It will be payment to Kansas of sales and income tax money. And so I don't think, in my mind at least, doing nothing is an alternative. So with that, let me say again how very much I appreciate your tolerance in listening to the argument. I don't know, Senator Schrock, if you have anything more you want to say, but at this point, Senator Cudaback, I will withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM1696 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next amendment, please, when you get time.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would offer FA371. (Legislative Journal page 453.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA371 to LB 32.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I had suggested, jestingly, that when I leave this place I ought to be hired to start at page 1 of Volume 1 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, and read word for word, line for line, page for page, and make corrections in existing language in the statutes, because there have really been some chuckleheaded people here getting stuff enacted into law because they did the best that they could with what they had to work with. But as I've said, when you have somebody with a thimbleful of brains, that person is not going to produce a barrel of sense. So what I'm dealing with now is existing language. I'm not touching anything that would be changed in the original presentation of LB 32. I'm looking at the word "compensated" in line 3 and "compensation" in line 4...I meant in line 11. Brothers and sisters, friends, enemies and neutrals, bear with me while I take a little time and spend it with you this morning on a subject which should give nobody heartburn. It is not controversial in and of itself, but having been in the Legislature all of these years and realizing that my colleagues can wrap their brains around little bitty things that only take three brain cells or fewer, this might inspire a great amount of controversy and debate. So let me proceed in a logical fashion. Compensation relates to wages, pay, salary. You are compensated when you perform work or you provide goods, services or