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value and validity of Senator Bourne's amendment. So I'm going to withdraw that motion which now is pending. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Motion to bracket is withdrawn. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bourne had offered, and pending is AM2110. (Legislative Journal page 643.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, your light is on first.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. Senator Chambers said, we have worked on this. He withdrew his bracket motion. I have agreed, and I think -- I don't want to put words in Senator Landis' mouth--but we had agreed, I think, off the floor that we would go ahead and support Senator Bourne's amendment, taking what was at that time the Revenue Committee amendment, which was adopted on General File, and as Senator Chambers said, we're moving inch by inch here. I have all the intentions...my intentions now would be to refile the amendment, the committee amendment, which we will now be rescinding with the Bourne amendment, back on another bill. So it's not going to go away, but it will allow us to proceed today with LB 248, and I would yield the rest of my time or whatever time Senator Landis may need, if he would like it. Or...I can't see whether his light is on or what. But I'll yield the time to Senator Landis, since he is Chairman of the Revenue Committee, and it was a committee amendment that we adopted, which we're now addressing. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I concur with Senator Baker and Senator Chambers. There is a more appropriate bill to frame this issue and discuss it rather than this one. I'll be voting for the bourne amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, out of fairness, did you wish to explain some of your amendment? I did not...he shakes his head no. Further discussion? There are no lights on. Senator Bourne, you're recognized to close.