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believe this is significant good work. I thank you. I ask your adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard closing on AM3111. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Brashear-Chambers-Landis amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of committee amendments. There are no lights on. Senator Landis, the Chair recognizes you to close, as Chairman of the Revenue Committee.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I've done my best to answer the question, but I did get critiqued by George afterwards and said, well, what came out of your mouth was true; it just wasn't the whole truth. And the answer (laugh) to the question that Senator Stuhr asked, who's on the board, the three that I named were on the board, but there are two more. One is an economics professor, and the other one is the head of the Public Accountancy Board of the state. So there are five members on the board that makes this work. Having adopted the Brashear amendment, what we're saying essentially is we're going to expand the recognition of what's new business to include some of the activities in the sports arena. We're going to take that engine of revenue, which will be larger for Omaha, larger for the outstate users of the turnback fund, and for a north Omaha partnership, and make those agendas better off than where they are now by recognizing this income stream, which I think legitimately reflects new business in this state that would not have occurred but for the existence of the Qwest Center. I ask for the adoption of the committee