

conference registration fee or the conference luncheon fee. Secondly, they do not permit reimbursement or payment of any expenses which may result in taxable income to the employee, making clear that rule. The second portion of the amendment is intended to conform all allowable expenses with the federal income tax rules and regulations. I would move for the adoption of the amendment to 413.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the amendments? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendments. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Voting on the adoption of committee amendments to LB 413. Please record your vote. May we have your cooperation on the adoption of committee amendments, vote aye or nay on the committee amendments to a legislative bill. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the Department of Administrative Services brought this to the Government Committee. Senator Chronister and I signed on to carry the bill on their behalf. They said they needed this because we have state employees that they, in essence, assign to go to important private sector...public sector confabs of one kind of another. There will be a working session at noon. They want their employees to go, and yet they can't pay the employee's way to go to that. But they may be, in essence, coercing their employee to pay for the kind of luncheon expenses they would incur to go to the work session. They think it is really a job related expense. They would like to be able to pay that expense. It seems reasonable to do that, that is why 413 is here. I would urge the advancement of LB 413.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, is there discussion on LB 413? If not, the motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to advance LB 413 from