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this is in many ways is a rerun of LB 829...

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...which I still think should have only been for a year. I have small business owners who are taking a, what is for them a hit when they pay that \$150 corporation fee. That doesn't sound like a lot of money to a lot of people, but for a small group of people or a small corporation it is and it is added up for them this year and I think we just have to be really careful of rerunning LB 829. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President and members of the body, I stand in opposition to the Hall amendment for a number of reasons. One of them is procedural and I understand and I'm not making any criticisms of anybody who has an idea on this tax issue and wants to bring it forward. They need to do that. We need to have ideas, we need to have them considered. This particular mix of ideas has not been brought forward. I would caution anybody though about voting for this in this particular form. I see people walking around the floor and saying what does this do, what does that do? Something this monumental, when what you have on your desk is a sheet of paper which is now wrong, which again, no criticism of anybody for mistakes, but we don't have the amendment in front of us. I'm yet to see a copy of AM3117 to know exactly what is in it. I don't know and I hope on his own time Senator Hall would clarify point 3 for instance which he indicates is incorrect on the document here, that it is no longer, does not change the threshold, it's still at 100,000 but I don't know if it is for real property or motor vehicles or just personal property or where it lines up. Secondly, the community college takeover, frankly it's an idea personally I have flirted with back and forth a number of times over the years. As a matter of fact, this will strike you as the oddest of odd triplet groups you've every heard of but I think my second year here there was a Dave Newell, Howard Lamb, Ron Withem bill to take over the community colleges, if you could imagine there being such a creature as a Newell-Lamb-Withem bill, I believe there was one. But it is an issue that needs to be decided in full light of day and not one that is done with an amendment to the committee amendment on General File. I'm not