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year the language that I move to strike in this instance. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would move to strike from LB 86 the rather ambiguous language that we added on Friday and move the bill along to a speedy and meritorious acceptance by the body. It is a measure that should be passed this year. I don't wish to object and stand in its way. I want to clean this little bit of language up and then send the bill on its way where it deserves to be and that is on Final Reading and passed by this body.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Just to say that in subsequent discussions with the people involved in the request for this exemption, not happily, but they do concur and accordingly I, too, would concur with Senator Landis' motion and would recommend the adoption of his amendment to remove this particular exemption.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as Senator Murphy has concurred in the removal of the language I am not going to say too much but I, like Senator Landis, was a member, am a member of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and we went over LB 86 very closely when it came through and I think that the committee is in wholehearted support of basically openness of public records, that they will be available to our press and to any members of the public that wants to look at the records and when Senator Murphy did come in with this amendment the other day I was likewise concerned that we might be closing more of a door than we wanted to close and so it does seem to me the wise thing to do would be to remove this language and wait and see what develops in future sessions.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the motion to return LB 86 for the Landis amendment. If not, Senator Landis, you may close. No closing, so the question before the house is, shall LB 86 be returned for the specific Landis amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The LB 86 is returned. Senator Landis, do you wish to adopt your amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: I move the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Speaker.