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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Discussion on the committee amendments. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Senator Landis, for bringing the committee amendments. At this time, I will be offering another amendment to take place of the committee amendments. Let me tell you the reason for the difference between 12 months and 36 months. Thirty-six months is just too long to allow some of these clubs to operate. They are a very risky business when they start out. They have accepted money that has not...the clubs have not been built. I passed out to you day before yesterday, this is a risk that we take when now we don't know exactly which day which bill is coming up. This was brought to the Attorney General's Office and the problems that existed out there. I can appreciate a long established club. It's the same thing like anything else and I'm not sure, I don't know the financial status, I think maybe some other members of the body do, of that particular club. But for 36 months for a contract to run is simply too long, in my mind. People pay in a lot of money by that time and have not had a time to review their contract, in an effort to, as a compromise, and on this committee...the committee amendments, of 36 months, I am going to offer an amendment which I just turned in which will say that a contract shall not have a duration longer than...leave the 12 months and "may" contain a monthly automatic renewal clause. So that's...that's one way of recognizing the problem of planning business and yet it gives the people that the clubs are not offering what they should be offering an opportunity to cancel their contract. So, with that, I have to object to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay, Senator Nelson, you do have an amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes.

CLERK: So, Senator, you want to treat yours as an amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, an amendment to the committee amendments. (The Nelson amendment appears on page 479 of the Legislative Journal. FA235.)