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do. But, right now, the way I feel that I can support Senator Landis' amendment, then we can go from there and see where we can go on the committee amendments because that will be the big question, the committee amendments to decide how many we want on the TERC board. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Landis, you're recognized to close. The house could come to order, please. Will the house come to order.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm closing on my amendment. Let's remember where we are in the greater mix of things here, okay? This is an amendment to the committee amendments that, basically, says, lawyers, go out and get some information on mass appraisals, get some training. It says, nonlawyers, get some training on law. It also says if a county attorney wants to ask the Attorney General, and the county...and the Attorney General wants to accept, the Attorney General could assist in the appeal of a case so that you would have legal talents on a skill level necessary to defend in the event that you had a very sophisticated person who was challenging a decision. I don't think these are controversial. I think the controversy is in three to five, and Senator Wehrbein has filed an amendment to this bill to change from five to three. It's just later down the line. There is also Senator Kristensen's tax court's amendment, that's later down the line. I think you would find that there isn't any dispute about this being a relatively, reasonable way of amending the committee amendments. Then once the committee amendments are before us, we'd first deal with the Kristensen amendment, then the Wehrbein amendment from five to three, and then I think the smoke will clear and we'll see where we are on LB 465. I'd ask for the adoption of this amendment to the committee amendments. Understand this is not the five to three stuff, this is completely separate. It's just getting the appropriate training to the right people, and I'd ask for your positive vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. The question is the adoption of AM1755 to the committee amendments to LB 465. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk,