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It's permissive language and that gives the Government Committee a little bit more flexibility, perhaps, to look into that arena if we need to. It would be my intention, probably, not necessarily to do that unless the occasion arose in which we considered it a good idea. But I think the language is acceptable to Senator Chambers and I would urge your support of the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the bill...or the amendment? Senator Schimek, I see no further debate. You are recognized to close. She waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. Next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Schimek would move to amend with AM2511, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 452.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on that amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. At present, there are Pages coming around with a green sheet and blue sheets and they will explain exactly what we're doing here with this amendment. This amendment is actually incorporating three bills into LB 93, and they are LB 869, LB 1000, and LB 930. And the blue sheet outlines exactly the boards and commissions that we are eliminating in LB 930. Now LB 869, I will describe that first, that is a very simple little bill that I introduced at the behest of the Bicentennial, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission. And it simply eliminates the requirement that that commission has to seek designation as a nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The bill did move out of committee unanimously, as I recall, and so we thought it was important to go ahead and get that taken care of this year. The second bill is LB 1000 which talks about removing judges as members of a board and a