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law and violate what would be on a personal client relationship more or less of a sacrosanct that the public would have no right to entry on.

SENATOR LANDIS: Rather than to make the rest of my points with Senator Murphy, let me just say that I do object to this one single amendment. I will vote for the package but looking at this and reading the bill the bill says, and I think Senator Murphy just agreed, that the attorney-client relationship that a public body can have with their attorney has the same protection as every other citizen. It says that when it recognizes the client privilege statute 27-503 and it says all confidential communications under that kind of a privilege which a public body has is governed and is an exception to the public rules, rather the public records act, and therefore it is sacrosanct but then it goes beyond what every other individual has and says a public body has in fact a greater client-attorney privilege than the normal citizen, and to that extent, I object to this language.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have 30 seconds left.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will vote for the amendments but I have to acknowledge that I think there is a slight problem here, and depending on what happens with our experience under LB 86, perhaps statutory changes should be made in the future if this becomes an embarrassing loophole to the rest of this.

SENATOR MURPHY: All right, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, you are recognized to close on your amendments. Do you have anything else?

SENATOR MURPHY: I have no closing, Mr. Speaker. I move the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the amendments as referred to on page 1908 of the Journal to LB 86. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Motion is the adoption of the Murphy amendments to LB 86. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Murphy amendments to LB 86 on Select File. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I think possibly we have another vote or two, Mr. Speaker, I certainly hope so.