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SENATOR CLARK: Go right ahead.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we offer an amendment to the amendment... the committee amendment, and I think that is on the desk. We add on page 2, line 12 after "of" insert "the superintendent and". The present law provides that vouchers and warrants are to be signed by the superintendent of the facility plus the president and the secretary of the board. The bill drafter's office neglected to insert the word "superintendent" so therefore we would like to amend the committee's amendment to insert that word.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the amendment to the amendment...to the committee amendments? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Landis, on the committee amendments.

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

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, maybe Senator Landis could answer some questions. I have a slight fear with facsimile signatures, especially in a day and age of computers. Just exactly how would these facsimile signatures be used?

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, although I will defer to Senator Johnson if he wishes, in most cases and perhaps experienced in county government as you are, you will just simply recall that there is an ink pad and signature on the ink pad, rather than signing your name you stamp your name.

SENATOR KAHLE: The individual that is supposed to sign is doing the stamping?

SENATOR LANDIS: That is my understanding, yes. It is simply a hand...it's a writer's cramp saver.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, I appreciate that very much, but I am a little bit concerned about a lot of the checks that we get today that are kicked out I think even by the State