

assumes we're ready to vote on the amendment to the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Landis's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Now to the committee amendments as amended, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I'll move the amendments, and I believe Senator Hartnett has a question for me, so I'll let you recognize him and I'll answer whatever questions need to be answered.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Landis, the \$15 for a bad checks, is that a normal fee or is it high or low or...

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay. We had the recitation of bad check charges from other states in the surrounding area. Fifteen was as high as any of them got. Some are lower. The thinking of the committee was two part. Number one, we say in this up to fifteen bucks, so they could charge less, although I think it is quite common for them to charge fifteen. Secondly, I don't know what the experience is in Omaha, but that does seem to be in the area of what people are charging now for bad checks. I see as low as eight, but I do see fifteen in Lincoln and if we set some other rate, we're going to be back in here, what, next year or whenever to set some other kind of a fee as we move up to and around this area. Fifteen is a peg that some of the states have, not all states do. Some have ten and it can be lower than that. We said it here because we said up to fifteen bucks.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch, discussion on the committee amendments followed by Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Senator Landis, I have a question for you if I may.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.