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SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, I would, Mr. President. I move that the committee amendment be adopted.

SENATOR LANDIS: And you're now recognized to address that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Three major changes I guess. Number one, we clarify the factors to be considered in the feasibility study, that is Section 6 of the bill. I believe it is found on page 5. The second change, we removed a requirement that the incubator designation be in effect for 15 years. We... instead of 15 years, let's see... the agreement is that the incubation center remains in effect for such time as agreed to by the public agency and the community board. Instead of the 15 years then, we thought this might discourage a county board or a school board from signing over too long. Number three, we extend the period in which a tenant business could relocate outside the incubator from 18 months to two years, and I think that is found in Section 11. As suggested, the other changes are technical. We internally tightened it up a bit and made some other references consistent. That is the amendment itself, Mr. President. I would hope the body would approve.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a point of order here by Senator David Bernard-Stevens and then the speaking order which is Senator Coordsen, followed by Senator Hefner. The Chair recognizes David Bernard-Stevens for a point of order. State your point.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Actually, it's more of a clarification I think, and if it needs to be a point of order, that's fine. I just wanted to clarify, at least for the record's sake, that the bill was reported out of committee clean, so this is not a committee amendment per se. There were no committee amendments. Speaker Barrett was recognized because it is his bill and he has an amendment that he worked with the committee on the interim in order to perfect, and this is simply should be not considered a committee amendment, but simply an amendment to the bill. And I wanted to try and clarify that before we got too far in the wrong direction.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you for that point. We now go to our regular line of speakers. Senator Coordsen is recognized. Senator Coordsen.