

bonding requirements, and it just is a purpose of clarification. It was brought to me and suggested by some of the bonding companies who said that a surety bond, the present language is a surety bond in the sum of \$25,000. This amendment would change it for clarification purposes to indicate a surety bond in the aggregate penal sum of \$25,000, and then it would strike the language that the bond would not have to be by a company approved by the Secretary of State. It would only have to be written by a company that was authorized to do business in the state. So you wouldn't give the Secretary of State the burden of having to approve the insurance company or the bonding company that is issuing the bond. As long as that bonding company was authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska, then the sports agent could get a penal aggregate sum... aggregate penal sum bond of \$25,000 within the state. That would satisfy the requirements. So this first amendment is really for clarification purposes. I would urge you adopt it. I don't think there is a lot of controversy over this particular amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Discussion on the amendment offered by Senator McFarland.

SENATOR LANDIS PRESIDING

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator McFarland, there are no lights on. You are recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You have gotten a lot younger and better looking, too. I would just urge adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. With that, we will proceed to voting on the amendment by Senator McFarland. Those in favor aye, those opposed vote no. It seems we have a number of people off the floor. If you could return to your desk and at least record your vote for or against the McFarland amendment, we can do what business capable of being done by this reduced number of senators. I will close the board in thirty seconds.

SENATOR McFARLAND: For a call of the house. I hope I...

SENATOR LANDIS: I am going to close the board in fifteen seconds. The Clerk will record.