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PRESIDENT MOUL:      You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye.      Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      Madam President, I now have an amendment from Senator Landis. (Landis amendment appears on pages 1063-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER:      Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Landis is out of town today, and I agreed to take up for him what is basically a technical amendment to this bill. As you'll recall, this has to do with credit services organizations, particular kinds of organizations that come into the state and leave the state, come and go very quickly sometimes. And the bill generally is an effort to regulate these kinds of organizations. In the basic definition of what this type of organization is, it describes it as a person. And then it does not further describe what a person is. So we have picked up some general language from, it's fairly standard language, from other major regulatory acts to expand the definition of person so that it's clear that it includes individuals, corporations, companies, associations, partnerships, or other business entities. In other words, we want to be sure that there is not an interpretation that this applies only to individuals, but we're making it clear that it applies to any type of business entity that is involved in this type of regulation. I'd move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Thank you, Senator Beutler. Are there any senators who wish to debate the Landis amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      25 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Landis' amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      The amendment is adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Senator Will.