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Senator Wickersham? Closing is waived. We will vote on the adoption of the Wickersham amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wickersham would move to amend, AM1317, Senator. (See page 1738 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. This is the last one so, or at least the last one of mine. I think there are a couple more from other people. This has to do with who can be appointed to the board, and we want to clarify that language a little bit. In particular, we want to clarify that just because you have a business in the community that may sometime in the future receive benefits under the program that you are not disqualified from serving on the board. Obviously, if you are a company that is receiving or has made an application for benefits under the program, then you would be disqualified from serving. But until that happens, you would...I would think it would be necessary to look to all members of the community, irregardless of their potential, for serving on these boards, and then only require them to be removed or to step down from the board when their involvement became so direct that they would receive benefits or had applied for benefits. And so that is the intent of this amendment, to make clear that if you are a business person, only when you apply for benefits or only when you are receiving benefits are you disqualified from serving on this board. With that, I'd urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Is there anyone who wishes to address this amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the motion to adopt the Wickersham amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.