

Moore, it is too bad he is not here because this would ease his troubled mind, well, enough said. We reinstate the two sentences that dealt with intangibles. There was much discussion on the issue of intangibles in the committee. It was our belief that there was no need to address the issue of intangibles. We struck it. This amendment would put that back in place. The arguments by the introducers, the administration were that there could be some kind of dangerous precedent out there. Actually, it was more of an unknown, if you take my interpretation of what may or may not happen by not including intangibles. We reinstate that through this amendment. And then, lastly, when you look at point 5, line 14 on the second page of this, all we do is through those changes make sure that the ballot language reflects these changes in the constitutional amendment. With that, I would urge adoption of these amendments to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. I have a list of speakers and I will see if you wish to speak to this amendment. Senator Schmit. I do not see Senator Schmit. We will go to the next one. Senator Schimek, did you wish to speak to this amendment? Senator Will, to this amendment? Senator Landis, to this amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: Briefly, I want to thank Senator Hall for these...introducing these amendments. Senator Hall made available the committee's staff, George Kilpatrick, to meet with Professor Lyons to make sure there was an attempt to harmonize the intent of the committee with those suggestions that the administration has made, and Senator Hall reviewed those this morning, asked them to be drafted, and they are here. They are consistent with the general tenor of what the committee attempted to do in their work but with the stylistic revisions of Professor Lyons, whom I think the other members of the committee would tell you has a good deal of credibility with the committee and the advice and perspective that he has given us, and I am pleased that Senator Hall has acted in such a timely fashion to make sure that these amendments are before us and to allow the committee's counsel to work on them with Professor Lyons. I certainly intend to support them. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Moore, did you wish to address this amendment?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I, too, rise to support the amendment, and