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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay would move to amend the bill. (Lindsay amendment appears on page 547 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay. Here he comes, here comes Senator Lindsay. Senator Lindsay, on your amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, this amendment should have been passed around, should be on your desks. Amendment would amend the bill in Section 3 which refers to the provision of transportation back to the place from which the employee was recruited. It would clear up in subsection 2(b) that as it reads now, it says request transportation at least three days after the last day of employment. That is I think a little bit ambiguous and could be read to say that you could...that you have to wait at least three days before requesting the employment. What the amendment would do is to strike "at least" and insert "not more than" so that it's clear that that request for transportation has to be made within that three-day period after the last day of employment and then it also adds language "with the employer which recruited him or her, recruited the employee" I should say. And that would make clear that it's that employment, after that period of employment that the request for transportation must be made and would eliminate the possibility that the employee could get a different job, work there for an extended period of time and then request the employment within the three days after a different employment. So it just makes it clear we're referring to the job for which the employee was recruited. With that I'd be happy to try to answer any questions and urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay, you said that was Section 2(b) or not 2(b).

SENATOR LINDSAY: That is the question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers. Any further discussion? Senator Lindsay, closing. Closing has been waived. The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment. All in favor say aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment.