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adopting the E & R amendments say aye. Opposed. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have is by Senator Landis.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis, on your amendment. Senator Landis withdraws the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there...a series of amendments have been offered on LB 20 and all of them I've been authorized to pull because we have a substitute that is going to be offered, so all of those amendments that are pending, I've been authorized to pull.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendments are withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senators Chambers, Matzke, Landis and Bromm. (Amendment appears on pages 758-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, copies of this amendment are being made and they will be circulated to you, but while they are coming I will explain what the amendment does. This bill has been amended several times already so if you turn to your bill book you will see a white copy which has been prepared by E & R that shows the form that the bill will be in now with all the amendments adopted and incorporated into the text of the bill. What this amendment that I'm offering now in conjunction with Senators Matzke, Bromm and Landis would do is to do the final refining of the bill. One of the problems, and it had been addressed by an earlier amendment by Senator Bromm which struck some language, dealt with the interpreter. Also, another provision dealt with an individual who would make referrals to various services that non-English speaking workers might have need of. So what this amendment does is to do away with the word "interpreter" all together to make it crystal clear that this bill does not require that a specific position be created, known as the position of interpreter or that a special person has to be hired