

adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. With that, we'll move to a vote. Those in favor of the committee amendments vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments as amended.

SENATOR LANDIS: The committee amendments having been adopted, we're back to the bill itself. Senator Kristensen, to open on the bill.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, thank you. I guess my opening has been embodied in my discussion of all the committee amendments and if there are any other lights, I would respond at that point in time. If not, I would waive my opening at this point.

SENATOR LANDIS: There are no other lights. Senator Kristensen, to close.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If I may just so that people understand what this bill is doing again, and I want to make sure and ask for the indulgence of the body. This bill does carry out the federal law that required us to basically deregulate and not give us any authority. It preempts us from regulating most motor carriers, intrastate motor carriers, except for there is a classification of regulated motor carriers, those are the for-hire passenger transportation and the household good movers. We've dealt with them. They're going to remain status quo. The intrastate motor carriers of property are going to have to demonstrate their financial responsibility, do their safety things, file and get a certificate from the Public Service Commission annually for their fleets. And we also include in here the hazardous material, the cargo or the tank vehicles that are going to have to show proof of financial responsibility, who owns the vehicles, the description of what they hire or they transport, and have that credential with them. They are subject to audit. If they violate those laws, they can lose their credentials. And this, basically, carries out and will put us into compliance with the federal government for the regulation of intrastate motor carriers. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I took that as