

amendment is, I will tell you again. In lines...on page 1, in lines 6, 8 and 10, I would strike the words shall mean...I would strike the words...the word "means" and show it stricken and reinstate the words "shall mean". My rationale is that those words have served us well all these years and we shouldn't desert them now. So that's my closing and I ask that you will support this amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the Chambers amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 aye, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not adopted. Anything further on the amendment?

CLERK: Senator Chambers, I believe, would move to amend the Landis amendment, Mr. President. (Read the Chambers amendment, FA307, as found on page 2553 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, because some...some degrees, some forms of sexual assault can occur without there being sexual intercourse in the ordinary meaning of the term, I want to add two words that I have been inserting in these bills that come before us where we're defining or describing a crime. On page 1, line 17, following the word "the", I would like to insert "knowing and", then it would say, sexual conduct mean...contact means the knowing and intentional touching of the victim's sexual or intimate parts or...and I guess I should put it...I should insert those words wherever intentional appears. But, anyway, I want to ask Senator Landis how he feels about this particular amendment and then maybe I can look at the other places in this section where the word "intentional" appears.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Ernie, let me give you as frank an answer as I can. I do not know how the word "knowing" would alter the statute. There's a great deal of carry-over between intentional and knowing but they're not exactly synonymous,...