

got the vote on the board. Well, I'm trying not to call the house, but...we have a friendly banker who says to wait because he knows of a banker that's in the back room. That doesn't sound good, I know, but nevertheless, if it's what it takes to get the magic number, why, I'm more than willing to understand in some circumstances that maybe something in the back room can, in fact, turn out to be profitable for all of these people who have the concerns shared by so many. And, well, I tell you. A butcher, a banker, a candlestick maker. (Laughs.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Lynch amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis to open on the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. There is one remaining issue for the bill to be concerned about. On General File, Senator Beutler raised the issue about the oversight of the department for variations from borrowing limits. And it is only because of the constrained nature of all of our schedules that we've not been able to meet, confer, and agree on an appropriate amendment to that affect. I would anticipate that in the upcoming week we'd have a chance to do that. I expect the bill to move on today, but I also would alert the body that I would anticipate that an amendment would be offered on the Final Reading version, we'd have to bring it back and make an appropriate amendment because on General File, I told Senator Beutler, it would be fair to adopt some kind of criteria or standards for that practice, and we will work that out and bring it at the next stage of debate. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I thought the amendments I had today were pretty good, but the sponsor was so grouchy today that I agreed to pull it back off for Final Reading and work things out. So that's