

Senator Lynch, do you have an opening on the bill?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, what, it's important for you to know is what this bill does not do. This is not a licensing law. This is not a certification law. All those people who are out there now performing this kind of responsibility and work can continue to do that. This simply provides that where there are no standards, this kind of a standards may exist. I understand that, and I want you to understand, that there is no A bill attached to this because there's no provision that we establish some kind of an agency or department within the state where, in fact, people would have to take out permits and, in fact, inspections would have to be made. That would be very difficult, especially in a greater rural parts of this state. Where codes and ordinances now exist within any city, village, or county, those would continue to exist, and this bill would not, would not supersede those codes and ordinances. So there would be no duplication or overlapping, and there should be no confusion. I think it's important for us to make sure that when something is built that, for those, I'm sure, those that are now building are concerned, if they are curious about acceptable standards for sizing and for a number of other things, that this kind of a standard should exist and should and can be used for their use in performing that kind of work. And it's, it's about as simple as that. Mr. Speaker, how much time is left, please?

SPEAKER WITHEM: There are about five and a half minutes left on the bill.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator, are you finished with your remarks?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, I am.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I understand you have an amendment.

CLERK: Senator Robinson would move to amend, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I'll pass over that amendment till Select File.