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SENATOR CROSBY: All right. Passed over.

CLERK: The next amendment is by Senator Landis. (AM3383 found on page 1029 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Landis. Senator Wesely, are you...is someone authorized to do this for Senator Landis? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, thank you. We're going to try and track down Senator Landis. Yeah. We'll track down Senator Landis. But in the meantime, let me tell you what this is so that we don't lose a chance to adopt this. There was legislation, here comes Senator Landis, I'll talk while he's coming to the phone. Senator Landis introduced a bill on behalf of NIFA, it deals with housing. It's a very important bill that will deal with housing, it ties into this issue. And I think Senator Landis should take the rest of my time. Thank you, Senator Landis.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. The Economic Development Department brought me a bill which the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee reported out. This is the one place that it's relevant to make the adjustment. Let me tell you what the terms are because they're consistent with what the committee reported out from their workload, and they did make some amendments to the original bill which are incorporated here. First, we would anticipate that there will be safe drinking water money from the federal government. We currently now do some NIFA bonds on waste water treatment. This prepares NIFA to do safe water drinking bonds and allow them to hit the ground running to take advantage of what is money now in most of the federal bills, but which has not yet passed. Secondly, it allows videoconferencing by NIFA for public meeting law purposes, something that we've done for corporations and we've done for several other entities. Third, it allows for NIFA to guaranty microenterprise loans, not to make them, but to guaranty them. And these are very small loans to small companies. In other words, they could be packaged together by a bank, let's say, and then NIFA could stand behind those original loans as a guarantor. The