

General that such a merger or acquisition would take place. We also talk about the need for an economic analysis and report when such a merger is being contemplated and is being reviewed, and would reduce the review period from 90 to 60 days. Those are the primary elements of the committee amendments. There has been a great deal of negotiation that's occurred both in the drafting of the bill as introduced with the committee amendments. And then following that, and particularly in the last few days, as we've anticipated the arrival of the bill on the floor, we have some, I hope will be regarded as consensus amendments which will be coming to the committee amendments. And I look forward to the discussion on that amendment when we get to it. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the first amendment I have is offered by Senator Lindsay, but I have a note that he wishes to withdraw AM3525 and substitute AM4213. (See pages 1045 and 1655-61 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: It is withdrawn. And substitute?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right. Madam President, I wish to...I ask...I guess I would ask leave to...or unanimous consent to withdraw and substitute.

SENATOR CROSBY: No objections. So ordered.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, and...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Lindsay to open on your amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. To open on this, this amendment is an amendment that's been worked out with several people both inside and outside the Chamber, Senator Matzke, Senator Wesely, Senator Brashear, myself, Senator Hilgert, Senator Will, and some others have been involved, and...as well as quite a few people on the outside. And to explain the amendment, I'm going to yield the balance of my time to Senator Matzke.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Matzke.