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summation. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, Senator Jensen, you are recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendments become the bill. It reproduces provisions of the original bill and adds several new sections to harmonize the following statutory changes relating to professional and occupational licensure. It changes the term "board of examiners" to simply "board" or "professional board". It changes the term "license", "certify" or "register" to the inclusive term "credential". It includes...changes layperson member to professional board, layperson member of a professional board to public member. It deletes a purpose statement and definitions found in Section 3 of the bill. Five, it reinstates language deleted in Section 9 of the bill relating to the budgets and professional boards and transfer of funds to HHS Regulation and Licensure. Six, it says the department may share federal drug registration numbers and Social Security numbers of credentialed individuals for certain purposes and requires the department to ensure against unauthorized access to that information. It reinstates the disciplinary opinion to censor that was deleted in the green copy of the bill, and makes other technical and harmonizing changes. It does all that in a 193-page amendment, by the way, but there are...there is...the committee does have one amendment to the committee amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are you done closing? Are you done opening on the committee amendments?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment to the committee amendments from Senator Jensen. Senator, AM0851 is what I have in front of me. (AM0851, Legislative Journal page 1132.)