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and I and Preister and Hilgert and some of the rest, we could live with, I think, the 51 percent. I think the project, because it's good enough, would get that kind of support and I understand and appreciate the compromise in that regard.

SENATOR LANDIS: And, frankly, if it couldn't get that support...

SENATOR LYNCH: So I would, I would accept that.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...that would be a problem for the community, don't you think?

SENATOR LYNCH: That would be a problem.

SENATOR LANDIS: Would that be fair to say?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, if there's 48 percent of the people like it, obviously, it wouldn't make any difference if it were a simple majority, and then, while I've got you here because I haven't stand (sic) up and said much and I don't intend to, to tell you the truth. You don't really need me but, on the other hand, originally on General File when Ernie offered those numbers of amendments and we looked at some of them, to be completely frank, the vast majority of them were simply okay. They had to do with grammar which he is a lot more proficient at than I am, and also the intent language that he developed was, in fact, a lot of us think, better than the intert language we had. So we could have lived with some of that, but just so you all know, I made a commitment, as the introducer of the bill, to the committee that I would not offer any amendments or support any amendments on General File. That may have gotten lost in the debate but that's the reason I was, more or less, silent.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, let me follow up in that case. In the event I offered amendments and you didn't act, you weren't obligated to offer them, but if I offered the amendments and they took that intent language and several of those other ideas, is that something that would be acceptable to you?

SENATOR LYNCH: That's certainly acceptable to me.