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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well,...

SENATOR LYNCH: ...I hope you write it in such language that even a poor plumber from north Omaha could understand them. And if it's such...if it's so technical that it only messes around with and plays games with the purpose and meaning of the bill, of course I would have a problem with that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lynch, it would be on the order of what I had done in writing that intent language and I've already given Senator Landis some ideas of what ought to be done with that term "participant" so it's clear what a participant really is. It would be things like that, and naturally, I'd put it in writing and everybody would have the chance to review it. But I just want to make it clear that my agreement to accept these things does not mean that I'm not going to discuss the bill anymore or ask questions or offer corrective amendments, if that...if those amendments can be adopted.

SENATOR LYNCH: I understand that, Senator Chambers, and for what it's worth while I'm standing up because, again, like I say, I don't intend to stand up any more than I have to, is that even if you want to include the Governor as part of the majority, I don't really care. I think you and I both know why you want the Governor in there and we don't have to talk about it here on the floor but I think most people also understand why you want to keep whoever that is feet to the fire.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Lynch, very poetically stated. Mr. President, what I would like to do now, if it can be done, is to withdraw the amendment that is pending and then whatever needs to be done to allow Senator Landis to substitute that amendment he's bringing up for the next one that I have. I'll sign it too, then that might make it easier.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I understand the intent here, Senator Chambers, you'd like to withdraw FA159 and allow Senator Landis to substitute AM1830, which is the greater than 51 percent language. Is that right, Senator?