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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you call me, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Well, the Clerk was asking you a question to make sure that we're clear as to what we...how we proceed, so if you could...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll listen up.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Okay.

CLERK: Senator Chambers, you would like to withdraw FA159 and allow Senator Landis to substitute therefore AM1830. (Legislative Journal page 2165.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, that's correct.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, so ordered. Senator Landis, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This amendment has been filed with the Clerk. If you have your bill books and you don't have a copy before you, it only makes two changes but they are precedential in nature. On page 9, line 18 of AM1377, it strikes "majority" and it inserts "greater than fifty-one percent". I interpret that to mean at least one more vote beyond 51 percent and it is of those voting. And then in line 20, after "issuance" insert "at a regular primary or general election". In other words, a general obligations bond is going to have to get 51 percent plus and it's going to be voted on at a regular primary or general election. Unavailable is the use of a special election. Now you could do that but you couldn't take those bonds as the basis for going forward with an application. So if you're going to use those bonds in your application form, they have to jump through this hoop and only this hoop. That's my intention. I would first grant any additional time I have for Senator Chambers' comments. When he's done, if he has any time left, I might ask for Senator Lynch's comments as well, but I would yield my time to Senator Chambers.