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LB 382

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, to help set the tone for the remainder of the time we're on this bill, I believe Senator Landis explained clearly enough what this amendment does even before he had submitted it and his explanation of a minute or so ago reemphasized some points so there is nothing that I could add to it. And I give the time back to Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Governor Maurstad. I would yield whatever time Senator Lynch would like if he wanted to make any comments about the amendment at this point. He apparently gives me that sign that says, basically, shut up, Dave, and maybe you should sit down now. So taking my third base coach's signals, I'll close.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Discussion on AM1830 to LB 382? Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Landis, this is, as we go, this is refining itself. I just want to make sure I understand intent. When we have a constitutional amendment, there's no reference in the constitution, and I'm not sure about in statute, to a primary election. In other words, it takes 40 votes to put something onto a special election. It just so happens the primary is a special election. The intent of this is that these bonds being done at a primary election, which we sort of just take for granted now is on the regular election cycle, or at a general election when there are other things on the ballot, other candidates, other issues. What the intent is is to get rid of a specifically called election for the purposes of these bonds, is that...?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. That would be accurate and notice