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amendments that Senator Landis suggested we could negotiate for. And I'm not quite sure who will carry the second part of his amendments. I think probably Senator Landis will or Senator Chambers, I am not sure, but either is fine as long as it isn't me. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. On the Landis amendment to the AM1830 to LB 832 (sic--382), Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. As a matter of, for the record at least, in the definition, Senator Landis, we were looking at Section 32-401 which defines a statewide primary election shall be held the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May in even-numbered years, which would mean the first time this could be would be May of 2000. And if that is not people's understanding, I hope that they raise that soon, but that that, in terms of definitions of primary, there are other statutes that talk about definitions of primary but that is the section that we would reference and that would certainly be our intent for a statewide primary election. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Chambers, on the Landis amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm going to ask for a division of the question. Senator Landis and I discussed this. We would lift out...oh. Oh, I'm sorry. Never mind.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. This amendment, let me see if I got it right, is the addition of the word "statewide" making it clear that these are statewide regular primary elections. Then the underlying amendment is the 51 percent and general or primary elections amendment. That will be followed by another offering, I believe, that has a number of ideas that have been given both by Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler and others, and we will proceed to that one and deal with that after we're done with this two-step procedure. This amendment to an amendment is the word "statewide". I'd ask for your adoption.