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CLERK: Senator Raikes, I'm confused. I'd like you, if you could, come up, Senator, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Raikes, I believe you wish to be recognized.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President. I will withdraw this amendment at this time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Landis, your light is on.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, I'd just ask for the adoption of the amendment. I was going to raise this same point. Senator Raikes will refile this but it's now at a place where we couldn't see the language because it was hand drafted, and if we wait until we get to the bottom of the process, everybody will be able to see his language and it will be clearer. So I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment. I understand that there will then be following Senator Chambers' section that's been withdrawn, and I anticipate seeing the Raikes amendment at a somewhat later point in the debate.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And, Senator, that was your closing then?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes. Oh...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Am I to take that as your closing?

SENATOR LANDIS: ...I'm sorry, no, I was actually, that was my point of information. I did want to say in closing that there is one other provision and that is that we changed the language in the 30 percent side, talking about a convention center or a meeting center to a facility or an area. Frankly, one of the things that's suggested is a dome in North Platte on their big rodeo, and that's not exactly a center. How do you describe that? Other people have indicated maybe the centennial mall in Lincoln so I did want to point out that change as well, and that's number 8 in the amendment. I'd ask for the adoption of this amendment and we'll move on to the voting majority and then we'll move on to the Raikes amendment.