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19...or year 2000. It makes a couple of other technical changes that are more administrative in nature, providing that the application for the payment has to be made in January of the year following the year in which the child is adopted, and also provides that to be eligible the child has to be in the home for the entire year. Also gives the department the right to promulgate any necessary rules or regulations. I would ask for the adoption of this technical amendment to the committee amendments.

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

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just rise to endorse the amendment to the amendment, and then the committee amendments, and then LB 482. In World War II there were a number of great generals, among them George Marshall and Eric Rommel. But of all the generals, the one that was the best at reading the field, the one that was able to instantaneously identify the weak points in the opposition and to move to that weak point and make it the focus of the battle was George Patton. He had an almost preternatural ability to read the street, as you might say, and that's exactly what Jerry Matzke has identified here, because when the bill came to the Revenue Committee it was in for tough sledding. It was written in a way that I don't think would have gotten out. And almost "Pattonlike", he found the tumblers to the lock to get this bill out, I think with a unanimous vote, as I recall, from a bill that wouldn't have been unanimous before. And, in fact, it's in a posture and a structure that I fully endorse and am delighted to get a chance to vote yes on LB 482, I recommend it to you as well.

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

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just ask that this technical amendment to the committee amendments be adopted. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Matzke. The question is the adoption of the Matzke amendment to the committee amendments to LB 482. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay.