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of public employees. Now, if somebody comes in and the public body has their machines for making copies, and somebody wants copies and they want 2,000 copies, since it's the machines of the public entity, I assume, they want to be in control of those machines and therefore it would be their employees who operated the machines. If that employee, for purposes of assisting somebody to make a large number of copies, is taking an hour, or two, or three of their time in order to do that, does this bill mean that you can't charge for the time of the public employees in making the copies? Is that what is intended or not?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Beutler, this is specifically going to be amended by the Senator Coordsen amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh, okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And because the concern became they are already public employees, they're on the public payroll, why do you have to pay for them again, this sort of thing. And that's been answered by all of the groups working together with regard to Senator Coordsen's amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on your amendment to the committee amendments to LB 628.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I think we've had a thorough discussion. There have been a number of people who have worked mightily on this that have indicated their support for it, Senator Schimek, Senator Coordsen, and therefore I simply would submit it to you and ask you to adopt the Brashear amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The question is the adoption of the Brashear amendment to the committee amendments to LB 628. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment.