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ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Schmitt would move to amend with AM3164. (Legislative Journal page 1421.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schmitt, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Members, my amendment, all it would do is on page 1, line 19, 20, would strike "equal to or" and insert "no". And then number two, on page 2, line 3, strike "at least" and insert "no greater than". And basically, what this would do is what Senator Redfield was concerned about. This would make it so that they couldn't have over the 10 percent in there. It just clarifies it that there would be no more than 10 percent. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. You've heard the opening. Discussion on the Schmitt amendment? Senator Schrock. Senator Schrock, discussion on the Schmitt amendment? Senator Landis, discussion on the Schmitt amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, we are trying to find if there is any way to solve the problem of the schedule and the issue of Select File and cloture. Let me bring you up to speed. Senator Chambers has said, look, I'll make a bracket motion and we could treat it as a stand in for a cloture vote. If you were going to vote for cloture, you'd vote no on my bracket motion; if you were going to vote against cloture, you'd vote for my bracket motion. We could all look up there and see the tea leaves. We'd all learn where we are today. So that's one good faith offer that Senator Chambers put on the table. Secondly, there's been an offer from what you might call the oil industry for the MTBE, the Raikes study, the Beutler ground water and a provision that says if you offer three levels of gas product, one of them has to be ethanol. That's been declined. There's been a counter offer that says MTBE, the Raikes study, the Beutler ground water, if you offer two kinds of gas products, one of them has to be ethanol, and that's been declined. Senator Connealy has just suggested to Senator Schrock, look, let's take the Raikes study, the Beutler ground water, the MTBE language from Senator Preister and move the bill, a suggestion that Senator Chambers made about half an hour ago. And this clutch of people is in the middle of the floor weighing those options. Let me tell you what I think we