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successful, he was going strike all of LB 925. So if he has no loyalty to this language then let me, at least, try to have the fair shot at defining "costs" rather than adopting the Wickersham amendment to be followed by the Wickersham amendment to strike all of LB 925, including the Wickersham amendment. As a supporter of the bill, I'd like the first crack at defining costs. Thank you.

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

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I will try to be brief. Again, I think that the amendment offers an appropriate definition of costs. It includes all the labor, materials, supplies, food, and equipment used at the facility and the costs of maintaining the facility. I don't know what other kinds of costs Senator Landis might have in mind, except you have to read his amendment. It is...is it broader. Again, I think this is a sensible definition of cost. It is one that can be used by the Department of Revenue to develop the final rules and regulations and, again, I don't want to be put in a fail-safe provision of adopting Senator Landis' amendment, which I think is much broader in its definition of costs.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The question is the adoption of AM2707 to LB 925. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the Wickersham amendment. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: (Microphone malfunction)...vote.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 14 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would members please return to the Chamber, record your presence. The house