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you need to have a balanced picture. You need to understand what all is involved. That's what this is about. Give us the information that we need so you can make reasonable decisions about what we should do with the existing programs, what we should do in the way of expanding those programs. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question on the technical amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: I'm sorry, Senator Landis. What did you say?

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm calling the question on this technical amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Okay. The question has been called on this amendment. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before us then is whether debate shall cease. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BROMM: Debate is ceased. Senator Landis, you're recognized to close on this amendment, AM0831.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I believe Senator Brashear and I both agree that the technical amendment should be adopted, although I think that Senator Brashear would like to see the underlying amendment ultimately stricken and replaced by some other language, but I...we don't have a dispute here that I know of. This is some recommendation by the Department of Revenue to make sure that what I've represented to you, which is that the privilege to look at this information will be extended only to our Legislative Fiscal Office, and the list of forms that would be available to them would be there and that, in fact, this criminally sanctioned privacy would continue, even though our Fiscal Office could take a look at it, but they couldn't release any data that would be anything other than cumulative, just like we get reports now. When this amendment is over, I'll explain to you why this provision and what kind of thing it does for us and helps, in