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to answer any questions that you might have, but at this point I think that's probably all that's necessary.

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me inquire of the four speakers if they want to address the committee amendments or the bill, because if they want to address the committee amendments that's fine; if they want to address the bill, we could vote on the bill (sic). Senator Friend, on the committee amendments or the bill? On the bill. Senator Bromm, on the bill. Senator Combs, Senator Wehrbein, which means that Senator Schimek is available to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, and probably what I should have reiterated is that this, the committee amendment, actually narrows the scope of the bill as originally proposed and I didn't say that. So with that, I would urge adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. You've heard the motion to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote no. You may record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: The motion is adopt; the committee amendments are accepted. We move to Senator Friend. Senator Friend, you're recognized for five minutes on the measure.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I rise in complete support of this, of this bill. I looked into it probably about two weeks ago and, with some discussion with my staff and a little bit of discussion with Senator Hudkins, I really thought it was a wise thing to do. Senator Hudkins had mentioned in her...which was quite an eloquent opening, I felt, that it wasn't necessarily, you know, things leading to this type of approach; wasn't necessarily related to 9-11, the Timothy McVeigh situation, anything else. For me, 9-11, it does have an impact. I mean, I find it a little...I find it disturbing, somewhat disturbing, that it's easier for me to walk in here than it is over at the Lancaster